

CHAPTER 18.

CHAP. 18.

An act to authorise Josias Sunderland, late one of the collectors of Calvert County, to complete his collections.

Passed Dec 21.

Time extended for collection.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Josias Sunderland, late one of the collectors of Calvert county, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to collect until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty, all balances due him as collector of Calvert county, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said Josias Sunderland, before he proceeds to execute the property of any person or persons for public dues, in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution, an account written in words at full length, of the public dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, that he has not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, (if any,) to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before he proceeds to execute property to deliver an account, &c.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Josias Sunderland, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collector's books in the clerk's office of Calvert county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

Collection books to be lodged in clerk's office.

CHAPTER 19.

An act for the benefit of Michael C. Sprigg, of Allegany County

Passed Dec 27

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Michael C. Sprigg, of the county of Allegany, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to remove and bring into this state the following negroes: Charles, a dark mulatto, about fifty years of age; Priss, a dark mulatto woman, about fifty years of age; Noah, a black man, about forty-five years of age; George, a dark mulatto man, about thirty-two years of age; Tom, a black man, about thirty years of age; Peter, a bright mulatto man, about twenty years of age; Nancy, a mulatto girl, about sixteen years of age; Ned, a mulatto boy, about seven years of age; Suck, a black woman, about thirty-five years of age, and her four children, Job, Ann, Eliza and Jane, all blacks, the first about thirteen years of age, the second about four years of age, the third about two years of age, and the fourth about one year of age, all of which said negroes are slaves; at any time within twelve months from the passage of this act, on his having the said slaves duly recorded in the county court of Allegany, within six months after the said removal, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Authorised to bring slaves into this state.

2. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable the said Michael C. Sprigg to sell or dispose of the said slaves, imported by virtue of this act, until the said slaves shall have resided within this state three years next preceding such sale.

Not to dispose of said slaves until they have resided three years in state.