

CHAP. 70. certain, and which they may change and alter at their discretion; and such tolls shall be applied by the levy court of said county, who shall annually receive an account from the person so appointed of the tolls received, to the use of the said county.

Penalty for injuring bridge

7. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons shall wilfully and feloniously set fire to or burn any part of said bridge, he, she or they, as the case may be, shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of arson, and upon being thereof convict, shall suffer such punishment as is or may be provided by law for persons guilty of arson.

CHAP. LXXI.

Passed Jan 21 1820 An Act to authorise John Stevens, the Elder, late Collector of Talbot County, to complete his Collection.

Time extended for collection

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Stevens the elder, late collector of Talbot county, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect until the first day of May eighteen hundred and twenty-one, all balances due him as collector of Talbot county for the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, in the same manner as he could have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Before executing to deliver account

2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said John Stevens, the elder, before he proceeds to execute the property of any person or persons for any balances due him as collector as aforesaid, 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 balance or balances demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, that he hath not received any part thereof, or any thing in security or satisfaction of the same, more than (if any) credit given; *Provided always,* that the said John Stevens, the elder, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerk's office of Talbot county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested.

Proviso

CHAP. LXXII.

Passed Jan 22 1820 An Act to authorise Matthew Murray, late Sheriff and Collector of Baltimore County, to complete his Collections.

Time extended for collection

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

Before executing to deliver account

2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said Matthew Murray, before he proceeds to execute the property of any person or persons for public dues or fees 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 fees and dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, that he nor no person for his use, hath 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.