

CHAP. 96.

first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-one, all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Saint Mary's 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
property to deliver
an account

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said John Cole before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person for officers fees, or 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 or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the officers fees or public dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed if required, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than the credits given, to the best of his knowledge.

Books to be lodged
in clerk's office

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said John Cole, before he derives any benefit from under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerk's office of Saint Mary's county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons in the same.

CHAP. XCVII.

Passed Feb 1, 1820 An Act for the relief of the Infant Children of Levin H. Campbell, late of Dorchester County.

Preamble

WHEREAS it appears to the general assembly of Maryland, that Levin H. Campbell, late of Dorchester county, deceased, purchased from Samuel Chamberlain, and Ariana W. his wife, certain lands and tenements held by the said Samuel in right of his wife Ariana W. for which they executed to him a deed of bargain and sale, dated the fifth day of September eighteen hundred and sixteen: And whereas, it has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Joseph E. Muse, the uncle of the infant children of said Levin H. Campbell, that no part of the purchase money was paid by the said Levin H. Campbell, and that the contract, in consequence of the death of said Levin H. Campbell, if enforced, would be greatly injurious to the heirs of the said Levin H. Campbell, and the said Samuel hath agreed that the said contract and deed may be vacated; and the said Joseph E. Muse and Samuel Chamberlain, together with others, the relations and friends of the infant children of said Levin H. Campbell, have petitioned that the said deed and contract shall be vacated; therefore,

Court may decree
that deed shall
have no effect, &c

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Joseph E. Muse may prefer a petition to the next county court for Dorchester county, stating the grounds upon which he deems that the rescinding of the deed and contract would be for the benefit of the infant heirs of said Campbell, and if the court, upon hearing, shall be of opinion that it will be for the benefit of the infant heirs of said Campbell, the said court may decree that the said deed shall have no effect, and that the said Samuel Chamberlain, and Ariana W. his wife, shall be restored and re-seized of their estate in the lands and tenements in the deed contained, according to their respective rights, in as full and ample a manner as if no deed had ever been executed, and shall order and decree all agreements, contracts and bonds, executed in relation thereto, and for securing the purchase money, to be cancelled, delivered up, and the estate of the said Levin H. Campbell therefrom discharged, *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any liens

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