

vouchers of or in any wise concerning the claims, demands and debts to be collected as aforesaid, and the disclosure on oath by such collector, sheriff or deputy sheriff, their executors or administrators, of all the books, papers and vouchers aforesaid, and the place of deposit of the same, and the persons having actual custody or possession of the same, and to enforce the execution of such order by attachment or otherwise as is prescribed in chancery for enforcing performance of its orders; and said county court may in general pass all orders and enforce them as aforesaid, that may be deemed necessary for furthering and effecting the collection aforesaid.

“And be it enacted, That the trustee or trustees shall be authorised to make the collections as aforesaid in the same manner and by the same means lawful for any such collector, sheriff or deputy sheriff, in collections as aforesaid.

“And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act be and they are hereby extended to all cases where the collector, sheriff or deputy sheriff shall have died, or the term or period of office of said collector, or sheriff or deputy sheriff shall have ended, and the security or securities of such collector, or sheriff or deputy sheriff, or the executors or administrators of the security or securities, shall make it appear to the county court as aforesaid that they have suffered or are in danger of suffering from such liability as security or securities, provided however, that in such cases the county courts shall not be empowered to grant relief as aforesaid unless the application as aforesaid be made within six years after the death or the end of the term or period of office as aforesaid, except so far as to appoint a trustee or trustees as aforesaid with power to collect the claims, demands and debts as aforesaid in the mode ordinarily lawful for recovering debts.”

Mr. Montgomery from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act appointing commissioners to build a bridge over the Little Falls of Gunpowder in Harford and Baltimore counties, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment; which was read and assented to:

At the end of the 3d section insert the words “in equal proportions.”

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, and passed.