

CHAP. 5. his reception of such process, or his receipt of money under color of his office of sheriff.

Record directed

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of Prince George's county court be, and he is hereby authorised and required to receive and record the bond referred to in the preceding section; *Provided*, the same be in all respects in conformity with the provisions of the existing law upon the subject of sheriffs' bonds, and the provisions of this act.

CHAPTER 5.

Passed Jan. 12, 1835 *An act extending the time of taking the bond of Preston McComas, Sheriff of Harford county.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, in consequence of an unforeseen accident, Preston McComas, Sheriff of Harford county, has been prevented from executing his bond as sheriff of said county, within the time limited by law;—therefore,

Authority granted

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Justices of the Orphans' Court of Harford county, or any two of them, either in or out of court, are hereby authorised and empowered to take the bond of the said Preston McComas, as sheriff as aforesaid and to approve of the securities, on or before the last day of February next, in the same manner and form as is prescribed by law; which said bond, when so taken and approved as aforesaid, and recorded according to law, shall have the same effect, validity, and operation, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been taken within the time limited and prescribed by law.

Acts of confirmed

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all acts, which the said Preston McComas may do, and shall have done, as sheriff aforesaid, and in pursuance of the duties of said office, and in virtue of his election thereto, shall be, to all intents and purposes, as valid and effectual as if his bond had been executed within the period limited and prescribed by law.