

1843.

FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 105.  
Make affidavit

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said William O'Chappell, before he proceeds to execute or destrain the property of any person or persons for taxes, public dues, or officer's fees, in virtue of this act to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to the levying such execution or distress, an account written in words in full length, of the taxes, public dues or officers fees demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed thereto, "that he hath not received any part thereof nor any thing in security or satisfaction for the same, more than the credits given, to the best of his knowledge;" *provided*, that no person shall be required to pay any taxes under this act, who will make oath before a justice of the peace that the taxes claimed have been paid, or where the person is dead, if the heir, executor or administrator as assignee will make oath as aforesaid, that he or she believes the said taxes have been paid.

Proviso.

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CHAPTER 105.

Passed Feb.  
15, 1844.

*An act to allow Edward R. Wheeler, late Sheriff of Charles county, further time to complete his collections.*

Time allowed.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Edward R. Wheeler, late sheriff of Charles county, and his deputies, or any agent by him appointed, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to collect and receive all and every balance or amount of officer's fees, taxes and fines and forfeitures, and of county levys, and all other sums that may be due and owing to the said Edward R. Wheeler, as sheriff as aforesaid, or collector of the county levys, or to his deputies, in the same manner, and to the same effect as if the terms of office of the said Wheeler, as sheriff as aforesaid, or collector of county levy had not expired; *provided*, that if any person against whom there is a claim by said Edward R. Wheeler, as sheriff as aforesaid, or collector of county levy, or either of his deputies shall make affidavit before a justice of the peace of said county, that the same has been paid at any previous time to any person authorized to receive the same, it shall prevent the said Edward R. Wheeler and his deputies from collecting said claim in the manner prescribed by law for collecting such claims; *and provided also*, that nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to effect the estate of a deceased person, except to authorize said

Provisoes.