

IV. And be it enacted, That the persons who may conceive themselves interested or benefited by such roads, are hereby required to pay into the hands of the commissioners aforesaid, for the use of the person or persons in whose favour such valuation may be made, immediately upon laying out the roads aforesaid, whatever damages be as aforesaid adjudged to the party sustaining such damages, and in case of failure of payment as aforesaid, this act to be null and void, but in case of compliance with the provisions of this act, the said roads to be considered as public roads, and to be kept up as public roads in said county.

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LII.  
To be paid by  
persons inter-  
ested, &c.

C H A P. LIII.

An ACT for the benefit of Mary Jackson, and others, securities of William John Jackson, late sheriff of Prince-George's county.

Passed De-  
cember 24.

**W**HEREAS Mary Jackson, administratrix of William John Jackson, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, and Clement Hill, James Warring, William D. Beall, William Ferguson, Tobias Belt, Humphrey Belt, John M. Burgess and Charles Burgess, securities for the said William John Jackson, late sheriff of said county, have, by their petition to this general assembly, set forth, that the said William John Jackson, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, is lately deceased, and that they apprehend large sums of money are due from and to the said Jackson, as sheriff of Prince-George's county, and prayed that an act may pass authorising them, the said widow and securities, to collect and settle the said debts; and the prayer of the said petition appearing reasonable,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Mary Jackson, Clement Hill, James Warring, William D. Beall, William Ferguson, Tobias Belt, Humphrey Belt, John M. Burgess and Charles Burgess, be and they are hereby invested with like power and authority, until the twentieth day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, to receive, collect and execute for, all arrears, public dues, officers fees, and other balances due to the said Jackson, as sheriff of Prince-George's county, in as full and ample manner as he the said Jackson had as sheriff at the time of his death; and the said widow, and securities, shall have the like power and remedy to settle with the deputies of the said William John Jackson as he the said Jackson in his lifetime had, and to compel payment of any money due from them, or any of them; and all monies, when collected, shall be applied and paid by them, the said widow and securities, as the said William John Jackson, on his receipt thereof, ought to have paid and applied the same, and the balance, if any, after deducting any allowance or compensation which may be made to any person or persons that may be appointed to make and finish the collection of the debts or fees due to the said Jackson, as sheriff, shall be considered as the personal estate of the said William John Jackson, and disposed of as such; and the said Mary Jackson, widow of, and the afore-mentioned securities for, William John Jackson aforesaid, may take such bond and security of the person or persons which may be appointed to make and finish the collection aforesaid, as they may think necessary for the performance of the trust; provided, that nothing in this act shall discharge any of the securities, or the said administratrix, and that no greater commission than six *per centum* for collection shall be allowed against the estate of the said William John Jackson.

M. Jackson,  
&c. invested  
with power,  
&c.

III. And be it enacted, That the said administratrix and securities of the said William John Jackson, shall be entitled to receive the same commission for the collection of any arrears due to the said William John Jackson, as sheriff and collector aforesaid, which the said William John Jackson would have been entitled to receive had he lived to have completed said collection.

Commission  
allowed.

C H A P. LIV.

An ACT to pay the civil list and other expences of civil government.

Passed De-  
cember 24.

**W**HEREAS those who dedicate their time, abilities and labour, to the public, ought to receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for their services;

Preamble.

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