

hands for collection before the confirmation of said act, and to do and perform all official acts necessary or proper to the discharge and full execution of all and any official duties which devolved upon them, severally, before the confirmation of said act, in the same manner in all respects, and with the same rights and powers as if the said act had not been confirmed. Collect fees, &c.

SEC. 3. *And whereas*, by the fourth section of the said recited act it is provided in effect, that all causes, process and pleadings, which should be depending in Frederick county court, and Baltimore county court, at the time of the confirmation of said act, should and might be prosecuted as effectually in the court in which the same should be depending, as if the said act had not been made, and doubts are entertained by some whether the sheriff of Frederick county, and the sheriff of Baltimore county, respectively, can execute writs of attachment, subpœnas and other process, which may be issued in the progress of such causes, and it being desirable to preclude all such doubts by legislative enactment; therefore, Preamble.

*Be it enacted*, That the sheriff of Frederick county, in respect of such part of Carroll county as was parcel of Frederick county, and the sheriff of Baltimore county, in respect of such part of Carroll county as was parcel of Baltimore county, shall respectively, have full power and lawful authority, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and required to serve all subpœnas, attachments, notices, writs and other process, to serve and execute all writs of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, *fieri facias*, *habere facias possessionem*, and all and any other writs, mandates and process whatever, which have heretofore been issued in the progress of any suits or causes in the said courts, depending at the time of the confirmation of said act, and which have come to their respective hands since the confirmation of said act, or which shall hereafter be issued in any of said suits or causes, and be delivered to the said sheriffs respectively, for execution in the same manner in all respects, and with the same power and authority as if the said act had not been confirmed. Powers continued as though Carroll county had not been created.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all and singular the acts, deeds and other the proceedings of the said late and present sheriffs respectively, so far as hereby authorized, shall be available in law, and have effect and operation in all respects in the same manner as if said several portions of Carroll county were still within their respective bailiwicks, and that the responsibilities of said sheriffs respectively shall be co-extensive with the power and authority hereby conferred upon them by this act. Proceedings confirmed.