

der the act imposing a duty on Promissory Notes &c.

CLERKS OF COUNTY COURTS AND REGISTER OF WILLS—Authorised to complete unfinished business of predecessor, &c.

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To recover for completing same, the fees allowed by law, fees to be received from old officers &c. when they have been paid to retiring officers and when not paid to be recovered by new officers from the parties, &c.

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Act not to operate until six months after said clerks shall have vacated their offices, and during that period, retiring clerks &c. to have all needful papers to enable them to complete their business, &c.

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All fees due to &c., on the 1st of Febr'y. 1845, whose terms expired by constitutional limitation on said day shall be received and collected by the sheriffs in the same manner as heretofore, sheriff to have same power of collecting and be liable to said clerks &c. as now provided for &c. said clerks not to be deprived from collecting fees by warrant.

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All fees due to be placed in hands of sheriff on or before 1st day of June, 1845, and be collected on or before 1st January, 1846, and be accounted for, on failure bonds to be liable to be put in suit, &c.

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Act in force from passage.

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COLLATERAL INHERITANCES, DISTRIBUTIVE SHARES AND LEGACIES—After 1st June, all estates of any kind, passing from any person dying, seized, in this State, either by will or under intestate laws, &c. made or intended to take effect, &c. after death of grantor, &c. to any person, &c. in trust or otherwise, other than to use of the father, &c. shall be subject to a tax of two and one half per cent. on every \$100 of clear value of such estate, &c. to be paid to use of State, and all executors, &c. shall only be discharged from liability of amount of such tax, the payment of which they may be charged with, by paying the same over to the use