

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHARLES RIDGELY, (OF HAMPT.) ESQ. GOVERNOR.

At a Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held in the City of Annapolis, on Monday the 1st December, in the year of our Lord 1817, and ended on the 16th of February 1818, the following Laws were enacted:

CHAPTER 1.

An act to allow William Waller, late Sheriff and Collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collection. Passed Dec 13

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William Waller, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, be and is hereby authorised and empowered, to collect, until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, all balances due him as sheriff or collector of Somerset county, in the same manner which he could or might have done within the time limited by law. Time for collection extended.

2. *Be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said William Waller before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes, public dues or officers 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 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 credit given, to the best of his knowledge. To deliver an account before execution.

3. *Be it enacted,* That the said William Waller before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerk's office of Somerset county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested therein. Books to be lodged with clerk.

CHAPTER 2.

An act authorising and empowering the Levy Court of Saint-Mary's County to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Ann Tippett and Ann Tyser. Passed Dec 13

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Saint-Mary's county, Levy authorised.