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office of Dorchester county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same, and give public notice thereof, by advertisement to be set up at the court-house door, and other public places in said county.

CHAPTER 65.

Passed Jan.
13, 1814.

An act authorising Alexander Johnson, late sheriff and collector of Charles County, to complete his collection.

Time for collection extended.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Alexander Johnson be, and he is hereby authorised to collect, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifteen, all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Charles county, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Distress.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said Alexander Johnson, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons, for 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 levying such execution or distress, an account written in words at full length, of the public dues or fees demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, if required, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given (if any) to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Collection books.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Alexander Johnson, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books, or a copy thereof, in the clerk's office of Charles county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same, and give public notice thereof by advertisement to be set up at the court-house door, and other public places in said county.

CHAPTER 66.

Passed Jan.
13, 1814.
Preamble.

An act to incorporate the Universal Insurance Company.

WHEREAS sundry persons in this state have formed themselves into a society, for the purpose of effecting marine insurances, and also insurances against fire, and upon lives, and for other purposes herein mentioned; Therefore,

Stockholders declared a body politic Powers and privileges.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Henry Didier Junr. James Bosley, Richard H. Jones, Thomas Edmonson, Ely Balderston, Isaac Edmonson, Joseph Todhunter, William Wilkins, Junr. Peter Hoffman, Junr. Martin F. Maher, Owings & Cheston, Charles Gwinn, & Co. Robert Smith, Henry Williams, Hollingsworth & Worthington, Otho H. Williams, William Smith, William T. Grahame, Richard H. Douglass, James Sterrett, Edward