

terest of the heirs of the said Thomas C. Bowie, in and to the said premises hereby authorised to be sold and conveyed as aforesaid.

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2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees before they proceed to sell under the authority of this act, shall give a bond to the state of Maryland conditioned for the faithful discharge of the trust in the premises, to be approved of by the justices of the orphans' court of Prince George's county.

Trustee shall give bond.

CHAPTER 118.

An act to prohibit the collection of certain wharfages within the city of Baltimore.

Passed Jan. 27, 1814.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not hereafter be lawful for the mayor and city council of Baltimore, to collect or impose any tax, duty, toll or wharfage upon any goods, wares or merchandise or other articles, for the passing the same over any of the public wharves within the said city; *Provided always*, That nothing herein contained shall be so taken or construed as to deprive the said corporation of the right of regulating by ordinance, the time during which any goods, wares or merchandise, or other articles, shall remain on the said public wharves, or the time which the vessels, boats or scows, taking in or discharging such goods, wares or merchandise, shall remain at said wharves.

Collection prohibited.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 119.

An act authorising Matthias Dashiell, former sheriff and collector of Somerset county to complete his collection.

Passed Jan. 26, 1814.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Matthias Dashiell 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 Somerset county, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Time for collection extended.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said Matthias Dashiell before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for officers' fees or public dues 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 officers fees or public dues 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 credits given, to the best of his knowledge.

Distress.