

count stating the taxes and the amount of fees due to the officers respectively, or such part thereof as may be claimed as due; and the said securities, or a majority of them, or their agent shall, if they be thereto required by the person so charged, make oath before a justice of the peace, that the said account was taken fairly and truly from the books of the said Charles Jones; and if the person or persons owing such taxes and officers fees, shall neglect or refuse to pay the same, it shall and may be lawful for the said securities, or a majority of them, or the survivors of them, to collect the same by execution or distress of property of the person or persons so refusing or neglecting, and to sell and dispose thereof at public auction, at the expiration of ten days, exclusive of the day of seizure and the day of sale, on giving ten days notice by advertisement, in writing, set up at the most public places of the neighbourhood, and at the court-house door of the county of the day and hour of sale.

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2. *And be it enacted*, That all books, memorandums, and entries of the said sheriff, and his deputies, in which his accounts as sheriff and collector are stated and kept, shall be delivered by George Jones, of Robert, and Robert Jones, of Robert, his executors, to the said securities, or a majority of them, on demand, and shall be deposited in the hands of such person as the securities, or a majority of them, shall direct, in the town of Princess Anne, to be freely inspected and examined, without costs or charges, by any person or persons who shall apply for that purpose, in order to ascertain any payment that may have been made upon his, her or their account; *And provided also*, that the said George Jones, of Robert, and Robert Jones, of Robert, before they shall deliver the said books, memorandums or entries, to the said securities, shall make oath before a justice of the peace for Somerset county, that they, the said George Jones, of Robert, and Robert Jones, of Robert, as executors of the said Charles Jones, have not directly or indirectly received any part or parcel of the money which was due and payable to the said Charles Jones, as sheriff and collector of Somerset county, nor any security or satisfaction, more than they have credited on the said books.

Books, &c. to be delivered up to securities

Provide

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said securities, and the survivors of them, shall have the same commission on the collection aforesaid as the said sheriff would have been entitled to, and that all arrearages collected by virtue of this act, shall be fairly applied as follow, to wit: All arrearages of taxes shall be paid over to the several persons who may have claims against the said Charles Jones, as collector, in proportion to the amount of their respective claims; all officers fees, other than execution fees, to be applied to the several officers, and others, who have claims against the said Charles Jones as sheriff, in like manner; and all execution fees to be paid over to the executors of the said Charles Jones, to be applied to the payment of his private debts; *Provided*, that the said securities, or their agent, shall not charge any interest on any of the balances due to the said Charles Jones, as sheriff or collector, until the time when he was bound to pay interest on the same.

Commission—Arrearages collected, how to be applied

Provide