

Liber LL, 4 shall againe be arrested or sued for any such debts or dutys as af<sup>d</sup> or  
 Acts that the said Sherr. shall be sued for any matter or thing required  
 of him to be done by this Act that then the said George or the said  
 Sherr may Enter a Co<sup>m</sup>on Appearance without Speciall bayle to any  
 such acc<sup>o</sup>n as shall be brought against them or any of them and  
 plead thereto the Generall Issue and give this act or the Exemplifica-  
 tion thereof with the Speciall matter thereon ariseing in Evidence,  
 and that in Case the Plif<sup>t</sup> shall be Nonsuit in such acc<sup>o</sup>n the def<sup>t</sup>  
 shall recover against him double Costs of Suite any Law Statute Use-  
 age or Custome to the Contrary Notwithstanding. And be it further  
 Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af<sup>d</sup> that the Sher-  
 riffe of the same County shall after such Surrendry and Delivering  
 up as af<sup>d</sup> Give publick Notice at the Churches Court house & Mills  
 in the said County of some precise time by the said Sherriff and the  
 said two Justices to be appointed for the distribution of the said  
 George his Effects and Estate not Less than Twenty days after the  
 makeing the said Surrender and shall then and there in the presence  
 of two such Justices as af<sup>d</sup> and by their Advice and Direction make  
 Distribution of the said George his Estate so as af<sup>d</sup> to be Surrendred  
 delivered up or Transferred among such of the said George his  
 Creditors only as shall then by themselves or their Lawfull att<sup>ys</sup> or  
 Att<sup>ys</sup> think fitt to be present at such Distribution by an Equall and  
 proportionable Distribution thereof to Every such Creditor with  
 respect had and in proportion to the Largeness of his her or their  
 debt the proceeding of such Justices and Sherriffes in that behalfe  
 to be Certified to the same Charles County Court and there Lodged  
 for the perusall of all or any of the said George his Creditors that  
 shall require the same without any fee for the same or for the  
 Lodging thereof Saveing the right of the Lord proprietor his heirs,  
 and Successors and of all bodies Politick or Corporate Provided  
 Nevertheless that in Case the said George shall at any time after  
 the makeing such his Oath or takeing such Test af<sup>d</sup> be Convict of  
 Willfull or Corrupt Perjury or of a Willfull Breach or non Compli-  
 ance with the Term of such Test that then the said George upon  
 conviction shall be Adjudged to Stand two hours in the Pillory and  
 have his Left Ear Cut off and shall be wholly deprived of any the  
 p. 358 benefitts design'd him by this Law and shall from thenceforth be  
 Lyable to be prosecuted for any debts or demands Whatsoever in the  
 same manner as if this Act had never been made any thing herein  
 Contained to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

Acts of 1717, An Act Impowering a Comittee to Lay Assess & apportion the Pub-  
 ch. 5 lick Levy for this present Year Seventeen hundred and Seven-  
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Whereas this present Generall Assembly have for the Defraying  
 the Publick Charge of this province to the Eighth day of June Instant