

Liber LL, 4 to the effect of the Oaths aforesaid and instead thereof. Provided
 Acts also that this Act nor any thing therein contained relating to the
 making Flax & Hemp shall any way affect or be construed to affect
 any the Inhabitants of Great Brittain untill the End of twelve
 months next after the End of this Sessions of Assembly but that the
 Inhabitants or Officers of this Province shall be obliged to take the
 same as if no such Limitation had been made. This Act is to continue
 for three Years and untill the End of the next Sessions of Assembly
 that shall first happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

Acts of An Act for the Releif of John Connaway of Ann arundell County
 Aug. 1721, a Languishing Prisoner.
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p. 528 Whereas John Connaway of the City of Annapolis in Annarundell
 County Saddler has by his humble Petition to this Present Generall
 Assembly set forth that being heretofore indebted unto Thomas
 p. 529 Macnemara of the aforesaid City Esquire now deceased in a Certain
 sum of money but not being able to pay the same was afterwards and
 since the Decease of the said Thomas sued and imprison'd by Mar-
 garet Macnemara the Administratrix of the said Thomas in Ann
 arundell County Goal for the said Debt where he has been confined
 a Considerable time and there still continues a poor languishing
 Prisoner destitute of all Manner of help having not one penny in
 the World Friends nor Interest to pay or Satisfie his Debt to his
 said Creditor being a Weak lame and Decrepid Body incapable of
 Labour and therefore for that the said John and his Wife are thought
 fitt Objects of Charity and that his lying in Goal can be no benefitt
 to his Creditor tho it may prove a ruin to him and a burthen to the
 County It is humbly prayed that the said John may be releived accord-
 ing to his prayer and that it may be Enacted And be it Enacted by
 the Right Hon'ble the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and
 Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower
 Houses of Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the
 same that unless the Creditor or Creditors of the said John Conna-
 way his her or their Attorney or Attorneys within this Province,
 Within ten Days after the end of this Sessions of Assembly go to
 the Sherriff of Annarundell County and give good Security to pay
 the imprisonment fees at ten pounds of Tobacco per Day that shall
 or may become due from the said John Connaway after the End of
 the said Ten days and also to find the said John Connaway Sufficient
 meat Drink and Cloathing during his future imprisonment in Case
 the said John Connaway shall deliver up and Surrender or Cause to
 be delivered up or Surendred to the Sherriff of Ann Arundell
 County in the presence of two Justices of the peace in the said
 County whom the said Sherriff is hereby required to summons on the
 Request of the said John at the City of Annapolis at some convenient
 time not more than ten Days after the End of this Sessions of Assem-