

Person in Trust for the Use of him, at the Time of the Discharge of the said *John Bradford*; or which he, at any Time hereafter shall or may be any way seized or possessed of, or interested in, to his own Use, or his proper Right, either in Law or Equity, except the wearing Apparel and Bedding, or working Tools of him, not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money: And it shall and may be lawful for any of his Creditors, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to take out new Execution or Executions against the Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, Goods, and Chattels of the said *John Bradford*, (except before excepted,) for the Satisfaction of his Debts, in such Sort, Manner, and Form, as he or they might have done, if the said *John Bradford* had not been taken in Execution, or discharged, by Virtue of this Act.

AND BE IT ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action of Escape be brought against the Sheriff; or any Suit or Action against any Justice or Justices for the performing their Office, in Pursuance of this Act, he may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Matter in Evidence: If the Plaintiff be Nonsuit, or discontinue his or her Action, or Verdict pass against such Plaintiff, or Judgment upon Demurrer, the Defendant shall have and recover double Costs.

PROVIDED ALSO, That nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend to bar any Creditor or Creditors of the before-mentioned Prisoner, from having and maintaining any Action of Escape against the Sheriff who hath permitted his Escape before the making of this Act.

PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, That in Case the said *John Bradford* shall, at any Time, after taking such his Oath or Oaths, as aforesaid, be convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury thereupon, or of a wilful Breach or Non-compliance with the Tenor of such Oath, as aforesaid; that then the said *John Bradford* being convicted, as aforesaid, shall, upon such Conviction, as aforesaid, be wholly deprived of any Benefit intended to him by this Law; and shall from thenceforth be liable to be prosecuted for any Debt or Demands whatsoever, in the same Manner, as if this Act had never been made; any thing to the contrary, notwithstanding.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the Sheriff of *Prince George's* County shall be first satisfied his Imprisonment Fees out of the respective Effects of the said Prisoner, before any Creditor or Creditors shall have any Share of the Prisoner's Effects: And if the said Prisoner's Effects shall not be sufficient to satisfy the Sheriff his Imprisonment Fees, that then the said *John Bradford* shall satisfy and pay to the Sheriff the Residue of his Imprisonment Fees; provided that the said Sheriff shall not prosecute or imprison the said *John Bradford* within Two Years after his Release; any thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

An ACT for taking out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting the Bills of Credit, the several Sums herein mentioned; and for Repaying the same into the said Office, by the several Treasurers of this Province.

FORASMUCH, as it is thought convenient by this General Assembly, That the Demands now on the Public, should be discharged out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting the Bills of Credit: