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from such  
Debt, &c.

shall and may discharge the said *Thomas Weems* out of Custody, on his common Appearance being entered, without any special Bail; provided that the Discharge of the said *Thomas Weems* shall not acquit any other Person from such Debt, Damages or Cost, or any Part thereof, but that all such Persons shall be answerable for the same, in such Manner as they were before the passing this Act.

Proviso.

IV. Provided always, and be it Enacted, That notwithstanding the Discharge of the said *Thomas Weems*, all and every Debt or Debts, due and owing from him, and all and every Judgment had or Decree obtained against him, shall stand and be good and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, against the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels, of him the said *Thomas Weems*; and which he or any other Person in Trust, for the Use of him the said *Thomas Weems*, had at the Time of the Discharge of the said *Thomas Weems*, or which he at any Time hereafter shall or may be any Ways seized or possessed of, or interested in, to his own Use or in his own proper Right, either in Law or Equity (except the wearing Apparel of him, not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds current Money); and it shall and may be lawful for any of his Creditors, their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to take out new Execution or Executions, without any Scire Facias previous thereto, against the Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels of the said *Thomas Weems* (except as before excepted) for the Satisfaction of his, her, or their Debts, in such Sort, Manner and Form, as he, she or they, might have done, if the said *Thomas Weems* had not been taken in Execution, or discharged by Virtue of this Act.

Actions of  
Escape  
brought a-  
gainst the  
Sheriff or  
Justices, may  
plead the ge-  
neral Issue,  
&c.

Proviso as to  
any former  
Escape, and  
also in case of  
Perjury.

The Sheriff  
to be first  
paid.

Notice of the  
Sale of his  
Estate to be  
given,

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action of Escape be brought against the said Sheriff, or any Suit or Action against any Justice or Justices, for their performing their Duty in pursuance of this Act, he or they may plead the general Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff be nonsuit, or discontinue his 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 *Thomas Weems*, from having and maintaining any Action of Escape against any Sheriff, who hath permitted any Escape before the making this Act. Provided nevertheless, that in Case the said *Thomas Weems* shall, at any Time after making such Oath 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 *Thomas Weems* shall, upon such Conviction as aforesaid, be wholly deprived of any Benefit intended to him by this Act, 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 also, that the Sheriff of the County aforesaid shall be first paid and satisfied for his Imprisonment Fees, before any Creditor or Creditors shall have or receive any Share or Part of the Estate of the said *Thomas Weems*, or of the Produce thereof.

VI. And be it further Enacted, That after publick Notice given, by Advertisements set up at the Court-House Door of the County, Thirty Days at the least, of the Sale of any of the said *Thomas Weems* his Lands, and Five Days at the least of the Sale of any of the said *Thomas Weems* his other Estate, the said Sheriff, to whom any of the said Estate, real or personal, shall be surrendered and delivered up in pursuance of this Act, shall set up and expose such Estate to Sale, by way of publick Vendue, in the  
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