

Thing required of them, or either of them, to be done by this Act; that then the said John Powel, John Nowel, Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon, Thomas Price, Thomas Hill, James Ward, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Bonfield, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, or the said Sheriffs, or either of them whom it may concern, may enter a Common Appearance, or Appearances, without Special Bail, to any such Action, or Actions, as shall be brought against them, or either of them; and plead thereto the General Issue; and give this Act, or the Exemplification thereof, with the special Matter thereon arising, in Evidence. And that in case the Plaintiff, or Plaintiffs, commencing and bringing such Action, or Actions, as aforesaid, shall be Non-suit, the Defendant, or Defendants, shall recover against him, or them, double Costs of Suit: Any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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And be it further Enacted, That the Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties aforesaid, and either of them, shall (after such Surrender and Delivery up as aforesaid,) give publick Notice at the Churches, Court-houses, and Mills, within the said Counties, of some precise Time, by them the said Sheriffs, and the said Two Justices to be appointed, for the Distribution of the said John Powel, John Nowel Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon, Thomas Price, Thomas Hill, James Ward, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Bonfield, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, their Effects and Estate, not less than Twenty Days after the Time of the making the said Surrender; and shall then and there, in the Presence of Two such Justices as aforesaid, and by their Advice and Directions, make Distribution of the Estate or Estates of the said John Powel, John Nowel, Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon, Thomas Price, Thomas Hill, James Ward, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Bonfield, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, or of the Estate of either of them, so as aforesaid to be surrendered and deliver'd up, or transferred, amongst such of their said Creditors only, as shall then by themselves, or their lawful Attorney or Attorneys, think fit to be present at such Distribution, by an equal and proportionable Distribution thereof to every such Creditor, with Respect had and in Proportion to the Largeness of his or her Debt: The Proceeding of the said Justices and Sheriffs, in that Behalf, to be certified to the Courts of the several Counties aforesaid, and there lodg'd for the Perusal of any of the Creditors of the said John Powel, John Nowel, Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon, Thomas Price, Thomas Hill, James Ward, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Bonfield, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, that shall require the same, without any Fee to be paid thereon, or for such Lodging thereof; saving