

Session to satisfy their Creditors; but that they may be capable, having  
 Laws Time given them, to satisfy their several Creditors,

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That Mr. James Govane, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, do let the said Thomas Worsley at Large, immediately after the End of this Session of Assembly, he satisfying Mr. Richard Snowden a Debt recovered against him, in Anne-Arundel County Court, as he by his Petition has proposed, with Cost; and giving the said Govane his own Bills of Exchange, or Bond, at the Rate of Ten Shillings Sterling per Hundred, for Fees due to the said Govane.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the said Hezekiah Clark, and Benjamin Freeman, be released from their Imprisonment, and be free from any Arrest  
 p. 29 or Execution either against Body or Goods, for Debt or Damages heretofore contracted for, and during the Space of Seven Years, to be computed from the End of this present Session of Assembly, they giving their Creditors Security not to depart this Province, or send their Effects out of the same, for Eight Years after the End of this Session of Assembly; and upon so doing, the said Govane shall permit them to go at large: And lest their Creditors may not approve of, or take Security, that then any Three of the Justices of Anne-Arundel County Court, take such Security as they think fit, in the Name of the Lord Proprietary, to and for the Use of their Creditors; which shall be lodged with the Clerk of Anne-Arundel County Court, for the Use of such Creditor or Creditors.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That if any of the Creditors of the aforesaid Persons shall bring an Action or Actions of Escape against the said Sheriff for any Matter or Thing by this Act required to be done by him, the said Sheriff may enter a common Appearance or Appearances to any such Action or Actions that may or shall be brought against him, and plead thereto the General Issue; and give this Act, or the Exemplification thereof, with the special Matter thereon arising, in Evidence. And in Case, the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs be Nonsuit, the Defendant shall recover double Costs of Suit: Any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided nevertheless, That none of the Persons herein before-mentioned, shall have any Benefit or Advantage by Virtue of this Act, unless such Person or Persons claiming to have any Benefit or Advantage, shall, before he or they have such Benefit and Advantage, pay and satisfy, or secure to be paid and satisfy'd, to the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, all the Fees due to him, on Ac-