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Laws forasmuch, as the Facts alledged, are made appear to be true,

Be It 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 within Two Days after the said James Peerman shall deliver to the said Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of John Beale and Richard Wharfield, of Anne-Arundel County, Gentlemen, signifying, that the said James Peerman hath to them given Bond, with sufficient Sureties, in the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling, not to depart this Province within Three Years from the End of this Session of Assembly; and to surrender himself as a Prisoner to the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, for the Time being, at the Expiration of the said Term of Three Years, if he shall live so long, and not, within that Time, satisfy and pay to his several Creditors, the several Sums of Money and Tobacco he now is indebted to them. The said Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County shall discharge the said James Peerman out of his Prison and Custody; and the said James, for the Term aforesaid, shall be free from Arrest upon Account of any of his Debts already contracted: And if any Action shall be brought against the said Sheriff for so doing, he may plead the General Issue thereto, and give this Act and the Matter therein contained, in Evidence. Any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof, in any-wise, notwithstanding.

And Be It Further Enacted, That if the said James Peerman shall not, within Three Years after the End of this present Session of Assembly, satisfy his several Creditors aforesaid, their Debts aforesaid, and all Costs that shall accrue thereon; and shall, at the Expiration of the said Term, tender his Body to the then Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, in Execution for the Debts aforesaid, or such of them as shall remain unsatisfied, the said Sheriff shall, and is hereby required to receive the said James Peerman into his Custody; and the said James Peerman shall remain in Prison, in the same State, to all Intents and Purposes, as if this Act had never been made, nor the said James p. 19 enlarged. Any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And Be It Further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the aforesaid John Beale and Richard Wharfield shall, and they are hereby required and impowered to take the Bond, if tendered to them with such Securities as they shall approve of, by this Act, for the aforesaid James Peerman, required to be given, payable to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary; and to return the same, with this Indorsement, viz. For the Benefit of the Creditors of James Peerman, into the Secretary's Office of this Province, to be lodged; and that the said Bond