Session Jacks, John Nicholson, James Mackintosh, Thomas Palmer, William Laws Gray, Thomas Davis, John Smith, Anthony Oneallis, John Libby, and Alice Macklin, or any of them, or which they, or any of them shall, at any Time hereafter, shall or may be any way seized or possessed of, or interested in, to their own Use, or to the Use of any of them, or in their own proper Right, or in the proper Right of any of them, either in Law or Equity, except the wearing Apparel, and Bedding, or working Tools of them, or any of them, not exceeding the Value of Five Pounds Current Money. And it shall and may be lawful for any of their Creditors, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to take out a new Execution or new Executions against the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods, or Chattles of the said Thomas Worsley, Benjamin Freeman, John Vines, John Cornelius, Thomas Howard, Thomas Jacks, John Nicholson, James Mackintosh, Thomas Palmer, William Gray, Thomas Davis. John Smith, Anthony Oneallis, John Libby, and Alice Macklin, or any of them, (except as before excepted,) for the Satisfaction of his, p. 23 her, or their Debt or Debts, in such Sort, Manner, and Form, as he, she, or they might have done, if the said Thomas Worsley, Benjamin Freeman, John Vines, John Cornelius; Thomas Howard, Thomas Jacks, John Nicholson, James Mackintosh, Thomas Palmer, William Gray, Thomas Davis, John Smith, Anthony Oneallis, John Libby, and Alice Macklin, or any of them had never 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 any Sheriff, or any Suit or Action be brought against any Justice or Justices, for performing their Office, in Pursuance of this Act, he or they may plead the General Issue, and give this Act, and the special Matter in Evidence. If the Plaintiff be Nonsuit, or discontinue his or her Action, or Verdict passed against such Plaintiff, or Judgment upon Demurrer, the Defendant shall have and recover double Cost.

Provided Also, That nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to bar any Creditor or Creditors of the beforementioned Prisoners, or any of them, from having or maintaining an Action of Escape against any Sheriff, who hath permitted any Escape, before the making of this Act.

Provided Nevertheless, That in Case the said Thomas Worsley, Benjamin Freeman, John Vines, John Cornelius, Thomas Howard, Thomas Jacks, John Nicholson, James Mackintosh, Thomas Palmer, William Gray, Thomas Davis, John Smith, Anthony Oneallis, John Libby, and Alice Macklin, or any of them, shall, at any Time after the making such their Oath or Oaths, or taking such Affirmation as aforesaid, be convict of wilful and corrupt Perjury thereupon, or of a wilful Breach or Non-compliance with the Tenour of such Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid, that then the said Thomas Worsley,