

Session
Laws 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 Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Sympson, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall and Daniel Hall, or any of them, (except as before excepted) for the Satisfaction or his or their Debt, or Debts, in such Sort, Manner, and Form, as he, or they might have done, if the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Sympson, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, or any of them, had not 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 before mentioned Prisoners, or any of them, from having or maintaining any Action of Escape against any Sheriff who hath permitted any Escape before the making of this Act.

Provided Nevertheless, That in Case the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Sympson, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, 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 Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Sympson, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Bar-