

row, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, or such of them as shall be convicted as aforesaid, shall, upon such conviction, be adjudged to stand **Two Hours** in the Pillory, and have his or their Left Ear cut off; and shall be wholly deprived of any Benefit intended him, them, or any of them, by this Law; and shall be from thenceforth liable to be prosecuted for any Debts or Demands whatsoever, in the same Manner as if this Act had never been made; any Thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided Always, That the several Sheriffs, in whose Custody any of the Prisoners aforesaid are, or have been, shall be first satisfied their Imprisonment Fees, out of the respective Effects of the several Prisoners before named, (save such Effects as are before excepted,) for the Use of the said Prisoner or Prisoners, before any other Creditor or Creditors shall have any Share of the Prisoners Effects. And if the said Prisoners Effects shall not be sufficient to pay and satisfy to the Sheriff his Imprisonment Fees, that then each respective Prisoner shall, after his Releasement out of Prison, be liable to pay and satisfy unto the Sheriff, the Residue of his Imprisonment Fees; Provided, that the said Sheriff, shall not prosecute or imprison such Prisoner within Two Years after his releasement; any Thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Saving to his most Sacred Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, His Heirs and Successors, and all Bodies Politick and Corporate, and all others not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights.

An Act to Remedy defective Probats of Accounts, and giving further Time for proving Accounts.

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Whereas, by an Act, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at Annapolis, the Tenth Day of July, Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Nine, entituled, An Act providing what shall be good Evidence to prove Foreign and other Debts; and to prevent vexatious and unnecessary Suits at Law, pleading Discounts in Bar; and for Repealing an Act of Assembly therein mentioned; it was amongst other Things enacted and provided, That it should and might be lawful for any Person to prove any Account of Good[s] sold, Money lent, Work done, or other Matters or Articles properly chargeable in Account, which became due at any Time theretofore, or should become due before the Tenth Day of March then next, according to the Directions of an Act therein recited, so as all such Accounts should be proved as aforesaid, at or before the Thirtieth Day of August, which was then to be in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Thirty:

And Whereas several Persons, through Misconception of the said Act, have proved such Accounts, arising due as in the said Proviso