

Person from such Debt, Damage, or Cost, or any Part thereof; but that all such Persons shall be answerable for the same, in such Manner, as they were before the Passing of this Act. Session
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Provided always, and be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That notwithstanding the Discharge of the said Alexander Simms, and Archibald Johnson, all and every Debt or Debts, due or owing from them and every of them and all and every Judgment had and taken, or Decree obtained against them, or any of them shall stand, and be good and effectual in the Law; to all Intents and Purposes, against the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Goods, and Chattels of them, and every of them, which they, or any of them, or any other Person in Trust, or to the Use of them, or any of them, at the Time of the Discharge of the said Alexander Simms, and Archibald Johnson; or any of them, or which they, or any of them, at any Time hereafter, shall, or may be any way seized or possessed of, or intrusted in, to their own Use, or to the Use of any of them, or in their 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, or Hereditaments, Goods or, Chattels, of the said Alexander Simms, and Archibald Johnson, or any of them, (except as before excepted) for the Satisfaction of his or their Debt or Debts, in such Sort, Manner, and Form, as he or they might have done, if the said Alexander Simms, and Archibald Johnson, or any of them, had not been taken in Execution, or discharged by Virtue of the 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 Costs.

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 Alexander Simms, and Archibald Johnson, 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