

aforesaid Viz. the said Thomas Turner in the Custody of the Sheriff of Charles County, the said Christopher Belrose, Thomas Cobb, John Gould, Thomas Beezly John Ferrell and John Clements in the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County the said John Beldom and John Hanley in the Custody of the Sheriff of Calvert County and the said Joseph Gough in the Custody of the sheriff of Queen Anns County for some Considerable time Past and still Continue in the like Deplorable Circumstances not being able to redeem their bodies with all the Estate or Interest they have in the World which they would readily surrender up and Part with to their Severall and respective Creditors if they would Accept of the same And Grant the said Petitioners their Liberty which seems so unlikely for them to obtain that unless relieved by a Particular Act to be past in their favour (which they by their said Petitions they have humbly prayed) they must Inevitably Continue Prisoners for Life and thereby their familys Utterly ruined and for that the truth of the said Petitioners Allegations is made Appear to this Generall Assembly by Sufficient Testimony And for that the Said Petitioners and their familys are fit Objects of Charity and that lying in Goal Can be no Benefit to their Creditors It is humbly Prayed that the said Petitioners may be relieved according to their Prayer And that it may be Enacted.

And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor 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 unless all or any of the Creditors of the said Thomas Turner Christopher Belrose Thomas Cobb John Gould Thomas Beezly John Ferrell John Clements John Hanley John Beldom and Joseph Gough or the Creditor or Creditors of any or Either of them or the Attorney or Attorneys of such Creditor or Creditors or any or Either of such Creditor or Creditors or any or Either of them aforesaid within this Province within Twenty Days after the End of this Sessions of Assembly go to the Sheriffs of the Severall Counties of Charles, Ann Arundell Calvert Dorchester or Queen Anns And Give good Security to pay the Imprisonment fees at Ten pounds of Tobacco per Day that shall or may become Due from the said Thomas Turner Christopher Belrose Thomas Cobb John Gould Thomas Beezly John Ferrell John Clements John Hanley John Beldam and Joseph Gough after the End of the said Twenty Days and also to find the said Thomas Turner Christopher Belrose Thomas Cobb, John Gould, Thomas Beezly John Ferrell John Clements, John Hanley, John Beldom and Joseph Gough Sufficient Meat Drink and Cloathing During their future Imprisonment in Case they or Any of them the said Thomas Turner Christopher Belrose Thomas Cobb John Gould Thomas Beezly John Ferrell John Clements John Hanley John Beldom and Joseph Gough shall Deliver up and Surrender or

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