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now Owing and Due from any of them to such their Creditors shall be and Stand Good and Effectual in Law to All Intents and Purposes against the Lands Tenements Hereditaments Goods and Chattells that the said Several prisoners so Discharged as aforesaid shall hereafter Acquire And Come to the Possession of in their own Right Only And it shall and May be lawfull to and for the Creditors of the said Several Prisoners so Discharged as aforesaid their Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assigns to take out any New Execution Against the Lands Tenements Hereditaments Goods and Chattells of the Prisoner or Prisoners aforesaid (his or her wearing Apparell Bedding for him and his or her Family and Tools necessary for his or her trade or Occupation And what may be Necessary for their Subsistance not Exceeding the Value of Ten Pounds Current money only Excepted) for the Satisfaction of his or their Said Debt in such Sort manner and form as he or they might have Done if the Person or Persons of the said Several Prisoners so Discharged as af<sup>d</sup> had never been taken in Execution Any Act Statute or Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding And Be it further Enacted by the Authority af<sup>d</sup> by and with the Advice and Consent af<sup>d</sup> that in Case the said Sheriffs or Any of them shall be sued for any Matter or thing required of them or Either of them to be done by this Act that then the said Sheriffs or either of them whom it may concern may Enter a Common Appearance without speciall Bail to any such Action or Actions as shall be brought against them any or either of them and plead thereto the Generall Issue and give this Act or the Exemplification thereof with the Special matter ariseing thereon in Evidence and that in Case the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs Commencing and bringing such Action or actions as af<sup>d</sup> shall be Nonsuit the Defendant or defendants shall

p. 20 recover against him or them double costs of Suit any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af<sup>d</sup> that the Sheriffs of the Severall and respective Countys af<sup>d</sup> and every of them shall after such Surrender and Delivery up as af<sup>d</sup> give Publick Notice at the Churches Court houses and Mills within the said Countys of some Precise time by them the said Sheriffs and the said two Justices to be appointed for the distribution of the Effects of the said severall Prisoners or any or either of them not less then twenty days after the time of the makeing of the said Surrender and shall then and there in the Presence of two Justices as af<sup>d</sup> and by their advice and directions make Distribution of the Estate or Estates of the said Severall Prisoners or of the Estate or Estates of any or either of them so as aforesaid to be Surrendered delivered up or Transferred amongst such of their said Creditors only as shall their by themselves or their Attorney or Attorneys think fitt to be Present at such distribution by an equall and Proportionable distribution thereof to every such Creditor with respect had and in Proportion