

**Session** Ability of Body to follow the same, or having no Trade, is otherwise  
**Laws** of Strength and Ability of Body to labour; and that either of their Creditors are willing to accept of their Service, in Satisfaction of their Debts, or Part thereof, to be divided amongst the Creditors, as aforesaid; or that any other Person will accept thereof, and discharge them from the Creditors, for any Length of Time, not exceeding Seven Years; every such Person refusing to make Satisfaction to their Creditors, by Servitude, in Manner aforesaid, shall not be allowed to reap any Advantage by this Act: But then it shall and may be lawful, in every such Case, for the Justices of the respective Counties, where the said Debtor or Debtors are actually in Prison, upon Application to the Justices, by any Creditor or Creditors of such Debtor, Notice being affixed at the Court-house Door the Court preceeding such Application, to oblige such Debtor to become a Servant to any Person who shall employ him, and who shall find and provide necessary Cloaths, Meat, Drink, Washing, and Lodging for such Debtor, for so long Time as may be sufficient to satisfy and pay the Debt or Debts by him due or owing, or such Part thereof as can be raised by the Servitude of such Person, so as no such Debtor shall be obliged to serve longer than Seven Years; and the Money or Tobacco arising thereby, to be applied towards discharging the Claim or Claims of their Creditor or Creditors so applying, proportionably, according to their several Demands; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

**p. 43** Provided likewise, and be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That notwithstanding the Discharge of the Persons of the Prisoners aforesaid, upon taking either of the Oaths aforesaid, (excepting such as shall make Satisfaction by Servitude) all and every Judgment now had and taken, or that shall hereafter be obtained, had and taken, against any of the forementioned Prisoners, by any of their Creditors, for any Debt or Debts, owing and remaining due from any of them, to such their Creditors after such surrender and Distribution made as aforesaid, shall be and stand good and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, against the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Goods, and Chattles, that the said several Prisoners so discharged, as aforesaid, shall hereafter acquire, and come to the Possession of, and in their own Right only. And it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Creditors of the said several Prisoners, so discharged as aforesaid, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to take out any new Execution, against the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods, and Chattels of the Prisoner, or Prisoners, aforesaid, (his or their wearing Apparel, Bedding for his or their Family, and Tools necessary for his or their 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 the Remainder of