

An Act for the Relief of Isaac Tunney a Languishing Prisoner in Talbot County Goal, William Pratt in the same Goal Richard Standforth in Charles County Goal and Samuel Steel in Queen Anns County Goal. Lib. B. L. C.
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Whereas the said Isaac Tunney Prisoner in Talbot County Goal, William Pratt in the same Goal, and Richard Standforth in Charles County Goal, and Samuel Steel in Queen Anns County By their Humble petitions to this Present General Assembly, have set forth that they have Continued Prisoners for Debt in the Custody of the Sherriffs of Talbot County Queen Anns Charles Countys, and still Continue in the Like Deplorable Circumstances not being Able to Redeem their Bodys with all the Estate or Interest they have in the world which they would readily Deliver up and part with, to their Several 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 Releived by a Particular Act past in their favour which by their said Petition they have humbly prayed they must Inevitably Continue Prisoners for Life and for that the truth of the said Petitioners allegations are made Appear to this present General Assembly by Sufficient Testimonys and that the said Petitioners are fit Objects of Charity and that their lying in Goal Can be no Benefit to their Creditors, it is Humbly prayed that the said Petitioners may be relieved according to their prayers and that it may be Enacted And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same, that unless all or any of the Creditor or Creditors of the said Isaac Tunney William Pratt, Richard Standforth and Samuel Steel or the Attorney of such Creditors aforesaid within this Province shall within Twenty Days after this Session of Assembly go to the Sherriffs of the aforesaid Countys of Talbot, Charles, or Queen Anns, and give good Security to pay the Imprisonment fees the sum of Ten pounds of Tob^o p Day that shall or may become due to the said Isaac Tunney, William Pratt, Richard Standforth, and Samuel Steel after the End of the said Twenty Days, and also find the said Isaac Tunny William Pratt, Rich^d Standforth & Samuel Steel sufficient meat Drink and Cloathing during their future Imprisonment and in Case they the said Isaac Tunney William Pratt, Richard Standforth and Samuel Steel shall Deliver up and surrender or Cause to be Delivered up and Surrendered to the Sherriffs of the Countys Aforesaid In the presence of two Justices of the Peace of the said Counties, whom the said Sherriffs are hereby required to summon on the request of the said Isaac Tunney William Pratt Richard Standforth and Samuel Steel at some Convenient Time after the Receipt of this Act not Exceeding ten Days all their Real and Personal Estate either in Possession Reversion or Remain-