

Session and all and every Judgment had or Decree obtained, against him or
 Laws them, shall stand and be good and effectual in Law, to all Intent and
 Debts to Purposes, against the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, Goods
 stand good and Chattels of him or them, and which he or they, or any other
 in case, &c. Person in Trust for the use of him or them, had at the Time of the
 Discharge of the said Prisoners, or any of them, or which he or they
 at any Time hereafter shall or may be any way Seised or Possessed
 of, or Interested in, to his or their own use, or in his or their own
 proper Right, either in Law or Equity, (except the wearing Apparel
 and Bedding, or Working Tools of him or them, not exceeding the
 Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money,) and it shall and may be lawful
 for any of their Creditors, their Executors, Administrators and As-
 signs, to take out new Execution or Executions against the Lands,
 Tenements, or other Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels, of the said
 Prisoners, or any of them, (except as before excepted) for the Satis-
 faction of his or their Debts, in such sort, manner and form, as he or
 they might have done if the said Prisoners, or any of them, had not
 been taken in Execution or Discharged by virtue of this Act.

Actions of *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That if any
 Escape. Action of Escape be brought against any Sheriff, or any Suit or
 Action against any Justice or Justices, for the performing their Office
 in pursuance of this Act, he or they may Plead the General Issue, and
 give this Act and the Matter in Evidence, and if the Plaintiff be
 Non-suit, or discontinue his Action, or Verdict pass against such
 Plaintiff, or Judgment upon Demurrer, the Defendant shall have
 and recover his full Costs.

Proviso. *Provided also,* That nothing in this Act shall extend, or be con-
 strued to extend, to bar any Creditor or Creditors of the before men-
 tioned Prisoners, from having and maintaining any Action of Escape
 against any Sheriff, who hath permitted any Escape before the mak-
 ing this Act.

Provided nevertheless, That in case the said Prisoners, or any of
 them, shall at any Time after making such his Oath or Oaths, or
 taking such his Affirmation or Affirmations, as aforesaid, be convict
 of wilful and corrupt Perjury thereupon, or of a wilful Breach or
 Noncompliance with the tenor of such Oath or Affirmation as afore-
 said, that then the said Prisoners, or any of them, being Convicted
 as aforesaid, shall upon such Conviction as aforesaid, be wholly de-
 prived of any Benefit intended to him, her or them by this Law, and
 shall from thenceforth be liable to be prosecuted for any Debt or
 Demands whatsoever, in the same manner as if this Act had never
 been made; any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, That the Sheriffs of *Anne-Arundel, Prince
 George's, Calvert, Talbot, Charles, Queen-Anne's, Somerset,
 St. Mary's,* and *Cæcil,* Counties, shall be first satisfied their Imprison-
 ment Fees, out of the respective Effects of the said Prisoners, before

Sheriff's
 Fees to be
 first paid.

Persons
 intended
 to be reliev'd
 by this Act,
 if perjur'd,
 not to re-
 ceive any
 benefit
 therefrom.

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