

other Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels, of the said Daniel Hull, (except as before excepted,) for the Satisfaction of his or their Debts, in such Sort, Manner and Form, as he, or they, might have done if the said Daniel Hull had not been taken in Execution, or discharged by Virtue of this Act. Liber H. S.  
No. I

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action of Escape be brought against the 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 special Matter, in Evidence, and if the Plaintiff be Nonsuit, or discontinue his Action, or Verdict pass against such Plaintiff, or Judgment upon Demurrer, the Defendant shall have and recover his full Costs. [Actions of  
Escape,]  
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Provided also, That nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to bar any Creditor or Creditors of the aforesaid Daniel Hull, from having and maintaining any Action of Escape, against any Sheriff who hath permitted any Escape before the making of this Act. [Proviso.]

Provided nevertheless, That in Case the said Daniel Hull shall at any Time after taking such his Affirmation as aforesaid, be convict of wilfully and corruptly affirming falsely, or of a wilful Breach or Noncompliance with the Tenor of such Affirmation as aforesaid, that then the said Daniel Hull, being convicted as aforesaid, shall, upon such Conviction as aforesaid, be wholly deprived of any Benefit intended to be given him by this Act, 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. [If perjur'd  
not to re-  
ceive any  
Benefit  
from this  
Act.]

Provided always, That the Sheriff of Talbot County shall be first paid his Imprisonment Fees, out of the Effects of the said Daniel Hull, before any Creditor or Creditors shall have any Share of his Effects, and if the Effects of the said Daniel Hull shall not be sufficient to satisfy the Sheriff his Imprisonment Fees, that then, the said Daniel Hull shall be obliged to satisfy and pay to the Sheriff the Residue of his Imprisonment Fees: Provided, That the said Sheriff shall not prosecute, detain or imprison, the said Daniel Hull within Three Years after his Release; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding. [Sheriff's  
Fees to be  
first paid.]

17<sup>th</sup> November 1753  
Read and Assented to  
by the Lower House of  
Assembly  
Signed p Order  
M Macnemara Cl lo ho.

On behalf of the Right  
Honble the Lord Pro-  
prietary of this Province  
I will this be a Law  
Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe

17 Novem.<sup>r</sup> 1753  
Read and Assented to  
by the Upper House of  
Assembly  
Signed p Order  
J. Ross Cl Up Ho.

the great seal in  
Wax Appendant