

Liber H. S. Creditors, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to take
 No. I out new Execution or Executions against the Lands, Tenements, or
 other Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels, of the said John Shubbard
 (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 John Shubbard had not been taken in Execution, or
 discharged by Virtue of this Act.

[Actions of Escape.] And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if
 any Action of Escape be brought against any Sheriff, or any Suit or
 Action against any Justice or Justices, for performing their Office, in
 Pursuance of this Act, he may plead the General Issue, and give this
 Act and the 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.

[Proviso.] Provided, That nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed
 to extend, to bar any Creditor or Creditors of the aforesaid John
 Shubbard, from having and maintaining any Action of Escape
 against any Sheriff, who hath permitted any Escape, before the
 making of this Act.

[If perjur'd not to receive any Benefit from this Act.] Provided nevertheless, That in Case the said John Shubbard shall,
 at any Time after making such his Oath or Oaths, as aforesaid,
 be convict of wilful and corrupt Perjury thereupon, or of a wilful
 Breach or Non-compliance with the Tenor of such Oath, that then
 the said John Shubbard, being convict as aforesaid, shall, upon such
 Conviction as aforesaid, be wholly deprived of any Benefit intended
 to him by this Act, and shall from thenceforth be liable to be prose-
 cuted for any Debt or Demand whatsoever, in the same Manner as
 if this Act had never been made; any Thing to the contrary not-
 withstanding.

[Sheriff's Fees to be first paid.] Provided always, That the Sheriff of Kent County, shall be first
 satisfied his Imprisonment Fees, out of the Effects of the said
 Prisoner, before any Creditor or Creditors, shall have any share
 of the Prisoner's Effects, and if the said Prisoner's Effects shall not
 be sufficient to satisfy the Sheriff his Imprisonment Fees, that then
 the said John Shubbard shall 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 John Shubbard,
 within Three Years after his Releasement; any Thing in this Act
 contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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17th 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.^o Sharpe

17 Novem.^r 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