

Hall, Daniel Wells, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Reynolds, and Edward Dogan, or either of them (except as before excepted), for the Satisfaction of his, her, or their Debt, or Debts, in such Sort, Manner and Form, as he, she or they, might have done, if the said Thomas Lambden, Nathan Brittingham, Thomas Todd, Jasper Hall, Daniel Wells, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Reynolds, and Edward Dogan, or either of them, had never been taken in Execution, or discharged by Virtue of this Act.

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And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action of Escape be brought against any Sheriff aforesaid, or any Suit or Action be brought against any Justice or Justices, for 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 or her Action, or Verdict pass against such Plaintiff, or Judgment upon Demurrer, the Defendant shall have and recover double Cost.

[Action of  
Escape.]

Provided, That nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to bar any Creditor or Creditors of the beforementioned Prisoners, or either of them, from having or 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 Thomas Lambden, Nathan Brittingham, Thomas Todd, Jasper Hall, Daniel Wells, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Reynolds, and Edward Dogan, or either of them, shall, at any Time after the making such their Oath or Oaths, or taking such Affirmation as aforesaid, be convict of wilful and corrupt Perjury thereupon, or of a wilful Breach or Non-compliance with the Tenor of such Oath, or Affirmation, as aforesaid, that then the said Thomas Lambden, Nathan Brittingham, Thomas Todd, Jasper Hall, Daniel Wells, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Reynolds, and Edward Dogan, or such of them as shall be convicted as aforesaid, shall, upon such Conviction, be adjudged to stand two Hours in the Pillory, and have his left Ear cut off, and shall be wholly deprived of any Benefit designed him or them by this Law, and shall be from thenceforth liable to be prosecuted for any Debts or Demands whatsoever, in the same Manner as if this Act had never been made; any Thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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And whereas the said Thomas Lambden now stands committed, and is detained in the Custody of the Sheriff of Worcester County aforesaid, on a Capias ad satisfaciendum, at the Suit of the Commissioners, or Trustees, for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly: Be it therefore Enacted, That out of the Estate real and personal of the said Thomas Lambden, which he shall deliver and assign to the Sheriff aforesaid, in Trust, and for the Use fo his Creditors aforesaid, the Debt and Cost due to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, for which he stands committed, and is detained, in the said Sheriff's Custody, as aforesaid, be first

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[Commissioners of  
the Loan-  
Office to be  
first paid.]