

any Warranties thereby, other than from themselves, or those claiming by, from, or under them; and that the said Prisoners, at the Time of such their Surrender and Transferring their Estates as aforesaid, shall take their solemn Oaths (or Affirmation if Quakers) before the said Two Justices of the Courts of the Counties respectively aforesaid, to the Effect following, viz. I A. B. do affirm or solemnly swear, That the Goods, Debts, and Effects, which I have delivered, assigned, and made over, to the Sheriff of County, and in Trust for the Use of my Creditors, is the whole Estate, both Real and Personal, of my own in Possession, or have any Title to in the World; and that I have not any Estate, Goods, or Effects, of any Kind whatsoever left, either in Possession, Reversion, or Remainder (the necessary Wearing Apparel for myself, Wife, and Children, and Working Tools, excepted): And that I have not directly or indirectly sold, leased, or otherwise conveyed, disposed of, or intrusted, all or any Part of my Estate, thereby to defraud my Creditors, or to secure the same to receive or expect any Profit or Advantage thereof: So help me God. It shall and may be lawful for the Sheriffs of the Counties aforesaid, after the End of the said Five Days, and the said Sheriffs are hereby required to discharge the said Prisoners, and suffer them to go at large.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That if the said Prisoners, or any of them, shall hereafter be imprisoned by Reason of any Judgment or Decree, obtained for the Payment of any Debt, Damage, or Cost, contracted, occurred, or occasioned, owing or growing due before the End of this Session of Assembly, upon every such Arrest, or upon any such Judgment or Decree, or for any such Debt, Damage, or Cost, it shall and may be lawful for the Judge or Justices of the Court where any such Process shall issue, upon shewing a Duplicate of the Discharge of the said Prisoners, or any of them, provided the said Prisoners, or either of them, being so arrested, shall and do enter his or their Appearance, or procure some Attorney to appear to every such Action, and plead thereto. Provided, That the Discharge of the said Prisoners, or any of them, shall not acquit any other Person from such Debt, Damage, or Cost, or any Part thereof; but that all such Persons shall be answerable for the same, in such Manner as they were before the passing this Act.

[To be discharged from future Arrests on Appearance, &c.]

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That notwithstanding the Discharge of the said Prisoners, or any of them, all and every Debt or Debts due and owing from him or them, and all and every Judgment had, or Decree obtained, against him or them, shall stand, and be good and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, against the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels, of him or them, and which he or they, or any other Person in Trust for the Use of him or them, had at

[Debts to stand good in Case, &c.]