

Liber H. S. or other Head of a Family shall forfeit, and pay the sum of Twenty  
 No. 1 shillings for every such offence the said sum to be recovered before  
 any Single Justice of the Peace as aforesaid one half whereof to the  
 Informer and the other half to the Sheriff of the County for the  
 Same Uses as the Tax raised by Virtue of this Act.

[Continu- This Act to Continue and be in, force, for, three years, and to the  
 -ance] end of the Next session of Assembly that may happen after the end  
 of the said three years.

December 4<sup>th</sup> 1765.  
 Read and Assented to  
 by the Lower House of  
 Assembly  
 Signed p order  
 MMacnemara Cl: Lo. Ho.

On Behalf of the Right  
 Honourable the Lord  
 Proprietary of this Prov-  
 ince I Will this be a Law  
 Hor :o Sharpe

5<sup>th</sup> Dec.<sup>r</sup> 1765  
 Read and assented to  
 By the Upper House of  
 Assembly  
 Signed by order  
 UScott, Cl: Up. Ho.

the great Seal  
 in Wax App.<sup>t</sup>

No. 11 An Act for the Relief of Certain languishing Prisoners in the Several  
 Ex.<sup>d</sup> Goals therein mentioned.

[Preamble with the names of Prisoners re-  
 lieved by this Act]  
 p. 546 Whereas James Dailey and William Spry languishing Prisoners  
 in Queen Anne's County Goal, Stephen Garland, Isaac Roads, and  
 John Garlington languishing Prisoners in Somerset County Goal,  
 Levin Townshend a languishing Prisoner in Worcester County Goal,  
 Nathaniel Wickham, John Turnbull, John Lanham and John Camp-  
 bell languishing Prisoners in Frederick County Goal, Dorcas Warner  
 William Clowes Thomas Tyler and George Cox languishing Prison-  
 ers in Dorchester County Goal, John Brown a languishing Prisoner  
 in Saint Mary's County Goal, Samuel Tannehill Baldwin Skidmore &  
 John Brashears languishing Prisoners in Prince Georges County  
 Goal, Augustine Pecker Stephen Johnson Nicholas Minskie John  
 Knox Samuel Tunbridge Luke Gill Jasper Hall languishing Prison-  
 ers in Ann Arundel County Goal, John Hughes Nathan Shaw John  
 Lemons John Grenif Howard John Denning John Jones John Con-  
 dron Soloman Wheeland Joseph Barham and Thomas West languish-  
 ing Prisoners in Baltimore County Goal and John Wood a languish-  
 ing Prisoner in Calvert County Goal by their Petitions to this present  
 general Assembly have Set forth that they have respectively con-  
 tinued Prisoners for Debt in the Custody of the Sheriffs of the  
 respective Counties aforesaid for a considerable time past and still  
 continue in the like deplorable Circumstances not being able to  
 redeem their Bodies with all the Estate or Interest they have in the  
 World which they would readily Surrender up and part with to their  
 several and respective Creditors if they would accept of the same  
 and grant the said Petitioners their Liberty which seems so unlikely  
 for them to obtain (that unless relieved by a particular Act to be  
 passed in their Favour which by their said Petitions they have  
 humbly prayed) they must inevitably continue Prisoners for Life