

Liber H. S. any Judgment or Decree obtained against any of them for any Debt
No. 1 Damages or Costs contracted, owing or growing due before the End
of this session of Assembly the Court out of which such Process
issued shall and may discharge such Prisoner on Motion And if the
said Prisoner or any of them shall be arrested or imprisoned on any
Process for the Recovery of any Debt Damages or Costs contracted
owing or growing due before the End of this session of Assembly the
Court or Justice before whom such Process shall be returned Shall
and may discharge the Party arrested out of Custody on his or her
common Appearance being entered without any Special Bail 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 of this Act

[Debts to stand good in Case, &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 her or them and all and every Judgment had or Decree obtained against him her 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 her or them and which he she or they or any other Person in Trust for the Use of him her or them had at the Time of the discharge of the said Prisoners or any of them or which he she or they at any Time hereafter shall or may be any way seized or possessed of or interested in to his her or their own Use or in his her or their own proper Right either in Law or Equity (except the wearing apparel, Bedding and Working Tools of him her or them not exceeding the sum of ten pounds Current Money) and it shall and may be Lawfull for any of their Creditors their Executors Administrators or Assigns to take out new Execution or Executions without any scire Facias previous thereto against the Lands Tenements or other Hereditaments Goods and Chattels of the said Prisoners or any of them (except as before excepted) for the Satisfaction of his her or their Debts in such sort manner and form as he she or they might have done if the said Prisoners or any of them had not been taken in Execution or discharged by Virtue of this Act

p. 548 And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that if any
[Actions of Escape] Action of Escape be brought against any Sheriff or any Suit or Action against any Justice or Justices for their performing their Duty 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 double Costs