

Provided also that nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to bar any Creditor or Creditors of the before mentioned Prisoners from having and Maintaining any Action of Escape against any Sheriff who hath permitted any Escape before the making this Act

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[Proviso, as  
to Escape]

Provided nevertheless that in Case any of the said Prisoners shall at any Time after making such Oath or affirmation as aforesaid be convict of Wilfull and corrupt Perjury thereupon or of a Wilful Breach or noncompliance with the Tenor of Such Oath or affirmation as aforesaid that then the said Prisoner shall upon such conviction as aforesaid be wholly deprived of any Benefit intended to him her or them by this Act and shall from thenceforth be liable to be prosecuted for any Debt or Demands whatsoever in the same manner as if this Act had never been made any thing to the Contrary notwithstanding

[In case of  
Perjury]

Provided also that the respective Sheriffs of the Counties aforesaid shall be first paid and Satisfied their Imprisonment Fees before any Creditor or Creditors shall have or receive any Share or part of the Estates of the said Prisoners respectively or of the produce thereof

[Sheriffs to  
be first paid]

And be it further enacted That after publick notice given by Advertisements Set up at the Court House Door of the County thirty days at the least of the Sale of any of the said Prisoner's Lands and five days at the least of the Sale of any of the said Prisoners other Estate the said Sheriffs to whom any of the said Estates Real or Personal shall be Surrendered and delivered up in Pursuance of this Act Shall set up and expose such Estates to Sale by Way of Publick Vendue in the presence of one Justice of the Peace and the produce arising by such Sale shall be by the said Sheriffs in manner following paid and Satisfied (that is to Say) after Satisfaction of the aforesaid Imprisonment Fees that the Estate and Interest of the aforesaid Prisoners respectively upon which their Judgment Creditors or any claiming or that shall claim under them by Assignment or otherwise have or shall have any Lien or the Produce thereof shall be in the first place after Satisfaction of the Sheriffs as aforesaid applied to the discharge of the said Creditors according to the order and priority of their Judgments and the Lien arising therefrom and that the Residue of the Estate and Interest of the said Prisoners respectively or the Produce thereof shall be distributed among all their Creditors that Shall apply therefore within thirty days after the aforesaid Sale in equal Proportion to their demands

[Notice to  
be given of  
the Sale of  
the Prison-  
er's Estates,  
&c]

And be it further Enacted that all the Accounts Bonds Notes and other demands which any of the said Prisoners have against any Person or Persons whatsoever shall be by the said Prisoner or prisoners assigned to the Sheriff in whose Custody such Prisoner or Prisoners shall be at the time of their discharge and that such Sheriff or Sheriffs shall and may Maintain an Action or Actions on such

[Bonds, &c  
belonging to  
the Prisoners  
to be as-  
signed to the  
Sheriff]  
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