

Liber H. S. demands as Assignee of such Prisoner or Prisoners in his own name
 No. 1 Provided always that such Creditor or Creditors require and demand
 Such Sheriff to Sue and give to Such Sheriff a Bond to indemnify
 him against any Charge that may accrue to him by means of any
 such Suit And in Case of Recovery that then the Sheriff make dis-
 tribution of what shall be recovered to the Person or Persons giving
 him Such Security as aforesaid

[Prisoners,
 if single, to
 be sold for
 Five Years]

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that if any of the
 Persons intended to be relieved by this Act are and shall be of
 Sufficient ability of Body to Labour, such Person or Persons not
 having a wife or Family shall be and are hereby obliged to Serve
 for a time not exceeding five years to any Person or Persons who are
 or shall be inclined to purchase the Time or Servitude of Such
 Debtor or Debtors and that the respective Sheriffs in whose Custody
 the aforesaid Debtors or any of them are be and are hereby author-
 ized and obliged to Summon two Justices of the Peace in the respec-
 tive Counties at the request of the said Persons as Soon as con-
 veniently may be after the receipt of this Act and after giving five
 Days notice at the Court-Houses of the respective Counties of the
 intended Sale of such Debtor or Debtors expose to Sale in the pres-
 ence of the said Justices such Debtor or Debtors and the time of his
 or their Servitude to the highest Bidder and the Money arising from
 such Sale shall be as Effects of Such Debtor or Debtors in the
 Hands of the respective Sheriffs Subject as aforesaid to a Distribu-
 tion in manner aforesaid and the Sale and Service of Such Debtor
 or Debtors as aforesaid is hereby directed to be taken as a full and
 Sufficient acquittal and discharge against all Debts due from Such
 Debtor or Debtors before such Sale Provided that in Case it shall
 appear to the satisfaction of the said Justices that any of the said
 Debtors have offered since their confinement to make Satisfaction
 to their Creditors by Servitude and that their Creditors have refused
 to accept the same that the time such Debtors have been confined
 in Prison shall be deemed and taken as part of the aforesaid five
 years and that they Shall be obliged to Serve only for such time as
 will compleat five years from the day of their Commitment to Prison
 and that in case any such single Persons as aforesaid have been con-
 fined in Prison for five years or any longer time that the said
 Persons so confined shall be discharged upon the same terms in the
 Same Manner that Persons having Families are by this Act directed
 to be discharged.

Dec.^r 4.th 1765.
 Read and Assented to
 By the Lower House of
 Assembled
 Signed p order
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On Behalf of the Right
 Honourable the Lord
 Proprietary of this Prov-
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5:th Dec.^r 1765.
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 By the Upper House of
 Assembly
 Signed by Order
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the great Seal
 in Wax Appendant