

tively 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 therefor within thirty days after the aforesaid sale in equal proportion to their Demands

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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 demands as Assignee of such Prisoner or Prisoners in his own name Provided allways 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 Distribution of what shall be Recovered to the person Or persons giving him such Security as aforesaid

[Bonds, &c  
belonging to  
the Prison-  
ers to be  
assigned to  
the Sheriffs]

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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 Authorized and Obliged to Summon two Justices of the Peace in the respective Counties at the request of the said Prisoners as soon as conveniently 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 presence 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 distribution 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

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

Provided that in case it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the said Justices that any of the said Debtors have Offered since their con-