

Liber H. S. No. 1 finement 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 Obligated 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 Confined in Prison for Five Years or any Longer time that the said Persons so Confined shall be discharged upon the same Terms and in the same manner that persons having Families are by this Act directed to be discharged

[no date] Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly Signed p Order MMacnemara ClLoho	}	On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Prov- ince I will this be a Law Hor., ^o Sharpe	Dec. ^r 6: th 1766 Read and Assented to by the Upper House of Assembly Signed by Order UScott Cl. Up. Ho.
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No. 21 An Act to Aid defective Common Recoveries

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[Preamble]

Whereas many Valuable Lands are held by the present Possessors under common Recoveries Suffered by Tenents in Tail and in many Instances those Recoveries altho now grown Common Conveyances in this Province have been so inartificially and defectively drawn suffered and executed that the same are not aided by the beneficial and usefull Provisions of the late statute Entituled an Act to amend the Law Concerning Common Recoveries and to Explain and Amend an Act made in the twenty Ninth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second Entituled an Act for Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries so far as the same relates to Estates per auter viae to remedy therefore such Defective Recoveries and secure the Titles and quiet the possessions of those who do and may hold under them

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Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that all Common Recoveries heretofore suffered in the Provincial Court of this Province by Consent and Agreement of the parties thereto shall be good and available in Law to all Intents and purposes whatsoever to dock and cutt off any Estate Tail in any of the Parties thereto and barr the Issue in Tail who can could or might claim as Heir of the Body or Bodies of any of the Parties thereto and also to barr those in Reversion or remainder who can could or might claim in Default of Issue of the Body or Bodies of any of the parties to such Recoveries in the same manner as if such recoveries had been legally and formally Suffered and Executed notwithstanding the Tenant to the