

Liber H. S. said shall be first paid and satisfied for their Imprisonment fees
 No. 1 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

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 [Notice to
 be given of
 the sale of
 the Prison-
 er's Estate,
 &c.]

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 Prisoners Lands and
 five Days at the least of the Sale of any 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 Imprison-
 ment 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 therefor within thirty Days after the aforesaid Sale
 in equal Proportion to their Demands

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

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 always That such Creditor or Creditors require and
 demand such Sheriff to sue and give to such Sheriff a Bond to indem-
 nify 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 distri-
 bution 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 further 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 and shall inclined to purchase the Time of Servitude of such
 Debter or Debtors and that the respective Sheriffs in whose Custody