

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 End of this Session of Assembly 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.

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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 such Offer of Servitude 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

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N:º 27 An Act for licensing Ordinary Keepers Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen

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 and every Hawker Pedlar or Petty Chapman carrying Goods for Sale from place to place after the first Day of December next shall before they Trade Barter or Sell any such Goods take out License from some County Court within this Province which shall be renewed Yearly and every Year And every County Court within this Province for the Time being is hereby directed and obliged upon application of any such Hawker Pedlar or Petty Chapman

[Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, After the 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec. to take out Licenses, which must be renewed annually]