

Liber R. G. Action of Escape be brought against any Sheriff or any Suit or
 1769
 [Action of Action against any Justice or Justices for their performing their
 Escape.] Duty in pursuance of this Act he or they may plead the General
 Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence: and if
 the Plaintiff be Non Suit or Discontinue his Action, or Verdict
 pass against such Plaintiff or Judgment upon Demurer the Defendant
 shall have and recover double Costs—

[Proviso, as Provided also That Nothing in this Act shall extend, or be con-
 to Escape.] strued to extend to bar any Creditor or Creditors of the before men-
 tioned Prisoners from having and Maintaining any Action of Escape
 against any Sheriff who hath permitted any Escape before the mak-
 ing this Act—

[In case of Provided Nevertheless That in Case any of the said Prisoners
 Perjury.] shall at any Time after making such Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid
 be convict of wilful and corrupt Perjury thereupon or of a Wilful
 Breach or Noncompliance with the Tenor of such Oath or Affirma-
 tion as aforesaid that then the said Prisoner shall upon such Con-
 viction as aforesaid be wholly deprived of any Benefit intended to
 him her or them by this Act and shall from thenceforth be Liable
 to be prosecuted for any Debt or Demands whatsoever in the same
 Manner as if this Act had never been made any Thing to the Con-
 trary notwithstanding—

[Sheriff's Provided also That the respective Sheriffs of the Counties afore-
 Fees to be said shall be first paid and satisfied for their Imprisonment ffees be-
 first paid.] fore 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.

[Notice to And be it further Enacted That after Public Notice given by
 be given of Advertisements set up at the Court House Door of the County Thirty
 the Sale of days at the Least of the Sale of any the said Prisoners Lands and
 the Prisoners Five days at the Least of the Sale of any of the said Prisoners other
 Estates, &c.] 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 Sheriff in Manner following
 paid and Satisfied. That is to say after satisfaction of the aforesaid
 Imprisonment ffees 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 other-
 wise 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 respec-