

Isaac Perkins to the View of this Assembly or constructed on the General Principles thereof shall be and is hereby Vested in the said Isaac Perkins his Executors Administrators & Assigns for and during the Space of Ten Years from the end of this Session of Assembly

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And be it further Enacted that if any Person shall at any time during the said Term of Ten Years as aforesaid make construct Vend or Sell within this Province any such Machine for Threshing of Wheat without a License in writing first had and Obtained from the said Isaac Perkins his Executors Administrators or Assigns for that purpose or shall Purchase or use any such Machine as aforesaid within the time aforesaid made by any Person other than the said Isaac Perkins his Executors Administrators or Assigns or some person Licensed by him or them for that purpose every person so making constructing Vending or Selling Purchasing or using such Machine shall forfeit and pay to the said Isaac Perkins his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of Fifty Shillings Current Money to be recovered by Warrant before one Justice of the peace with costs of suit

Provided that the said Isaac Perkins his Executors Administrators or Assigns shall not recover or receive more than one Penalty for the making constructing Vending or Selling Purchasing or using anyone Machine

By the Lower House of
Assembly October 30.th
1770 Read & Assented to
Signed by Order
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On behalf of the Right
Honourable the Lord
Proprietary of this Prov-
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Rob.^t Eden

By the Upper House of
Assembly Oct.^r 30th 1770
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N.^o 20 An Act for the Relief of Thomas Weems

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Whereas Thomas Weems of Ann Arundel County by his humble Petition to this General Assembly hath set forth that he is Indebted in very Considerable Sums of Money much more than he is able to pay that he is now in the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County and can never hope to pay his Debts or procure a Maintenance without Obtaining his Liberty and prayed this General Assembly to pass a Bill for his Relief that on delivering up all his Estate to his Creditors his person may be free from any arrest for any Debts now due which this General Assembly hath been pleased to grant

[Preamble.]

Be it therefore 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 in case the said Thomas Weems shall

[Thomas Weems to deliver up and surrender, on Oath, before