

U. H. J. Clause Viz.^t "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 or shall be inclined to purchase the Time of Servitude of such Debtor or Debtors, and that the respective Sheriffs, in whose Custody the aforesaid Debtors, or any of them are, be and are hereby Authorised 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 full and sufficient Acquittal, and Discharge, against all Debts due from such Debtor or Debtors before such Sale; 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 taken as part of the aforesaid five Years, and that they shall be obliged to serve only for such time as will complete 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." So Endorsed and Sent to the Lower House by Walter Dulany Esquire—

Read the first and second time by an especial Order, in this House, a Bill entitled "An Act to enable the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit to pay to John Duckett, William Mills, and John Peacock the Sums of Money therein mentioned" and will pass with the following Amendment. "Leave out all that Relates to the payment of One hundred and thirty six Dollars to M.^r John Duckett; and let an Allowance be made to him, on the Journal of Accounts, in the same manner as Allowances have been usually made to others for Similar Services." So Endorsed and Sent to the Lower House by Walter Dulany Esq:

Read the first and second time, by an Especial Order, in this House, and will Pass, a Bill, entitled. "An Act empowering Edward

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