

Liber R. G. are hereby required authorized and Comanded well and faithfully
 1773
 [Sheriff to execute said Writ, and make an Inventory, &c.]
 to execute and forthwith to make with the assistance of two Substantial Freeholders on Oath not being Creditor or Creditors which Freeholders the said sheriff is hereby required and impowered to summon or swear for that purpose a just and true Inventory and Appraisement of all such Goods and Chattels as he shall seize and take by Virtue thereof and return the same together with a Schedule of the said Evidences Books of Account and Papers signed by himself and the said Two Freeholders with the Writ of Attachment to the Court to which the said Writ is returnable And the said Sheriff shall be paid his reasonable Account of Charges and Expenses in safe keeping the said Goods and Chattels so seized and Attached over and above a Commission at the rate of Three pounds per Centum on the value or amount of the said Inventory by the Owner of the said Goods if the Attachment should be dissolved or by the Trustees hereinafter mentioned if Trustees should be appointed

[And to be paid reasonable Charges, over and above a Commission of 3 per cent.]

[Creditors to give publick Notice of Attachment being issued, &c.]
 And be it Enacted that immediately upon the issuing of any such Attachment the Creditor or Creditors who procured the same shall give Publick Notice by Advertisement set up at the Court House Door of the County where returnable if issued out of the County Court or in the Maryland Gazette if returnable to the Provincial Court of such Writ of Attachment having been issued and that unless the absconding Person shall return and discharge his or her Debts or give Bail according to this Act all his or her real and personal Estate will be sold for the satisfaction of his or her Creditors

[Debtors, &c. of absconding Persons, after Notice, &c. paying them the Debts, are liable to repay the same.]
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 And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid That if any Debtor or Debtors of the aforesaid absconding Person or the Bailee or Bailees or other Possessor or Possessors of his or her Goods or Effects after actual Notice of the Issuing of such Attachments or after Thirty Days from the Time of setting up such Advertisement or inserting the same in the Gazette as aforesaid respectively shall pay the said Debt or Debts or Deliver the said Goods or Effects to the said Absconding Person or to any other Person or Persons whatsoever to his or her use the said Person or Persons so paying the said Debt or Debts or Delivering the said Goods or Effects shall be Deemed and adjudged to have paid the same Debt or Debts or Delivered the said Goods or Effects fraudulently and in their own wrong and hereby are made liable to answer the same or the amount or Value thereof to such person or persons who shall by Virtue of this Act be impowered to receive and dispose of the Estate or Estates of the said Absconding person towards the satisfaction of his or her Creditors And in Case the Person or Persons so indebted to the said Absconding Person or the Bailee or Bailees or other possessor or possessors of his or her Goods or Effects shall after the said Notice be sued by him or her for the said Debt or Debts Goods