

By the Upper House of Assembly, *December* 15, 1773: Read the Second Time and will pass with the annexed Amendments.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

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Add to the Title of the Bill, the Words "and other Prisoners." After the Word "committed" in the Fourth Line of the First Page, insert the following Words, *viz.* "or charged." In the Fifth Line of the same Page, leave out the Words " or for want of special Bail." After the Word "Commitment" in the Seventh Line of the same Page, add the Words, *viz.* "or charge." Leave out in the Second Page the following Words, beginning in the Ninth Line, "and it doth not appear to them, or any Two of them, from the Cause or Causes of his or her Imprisonment, or by the Allegation upon Oath of the Creditors, or some of the Creditors of the said Prisoner, that the Whole of the Debts due and owing from him or her, Amount together to Two Hundred Pounds Sterling Money or the Value thereof." After the Word "Estate" in the Fourteenth Line of the same Page, add the following Words, *viz.* "Debts and Credits." In the Seventh Line of the Third Page, leave out the Word "the" next before the Word "Whole" and insert the Word "my;" and in the Eighth Line of the same Page, leave out the Words "of my own in Possession;" and after the Words "Interest in" in the same Line add the following Words, *viz.* "and of all Debts, Credits and Effects whatsoever, which I, or any in Trust for me, have, or at the Time of my Petition, had or am, or was in any Respect entitled to in Possession, Remainder or Reversion." Leave out the Words beginning in the Eighth Line of the same Page, *viz.* "and that I have not any Estate, Goods, or Effects of any Kind whatsoever left, either in Possession, Reversion, or Remainder." After the Word indirectly in the Eleventh Line of the same Page, add the following Words, *viz.* "at any Time since my Imprisonment or before." After the Word "Estate" in the Twelfth Line of the same Page, add the following Words, *viz.* "Goods, Stock, Money, or Debts." After the Word "Trust" in the Third Line of the Fourth Page, add the Words "for him or her;" and after the Word "he" in the same Line, and the Words "or she." After the Word "Justices" in the Tenth Line of the Sixth Page, add the following Proviso, *viz.* "*And provided also,* That before any Suit be brought by any Sheriff aforesaid, Notice shall be given thereof in the *Maryland Gazette* for Four Weeks successively, in Order that all the Creditors of such Prisoner may have an Opportunity, if they shall think fit, of joining in the Request aforesaid, to and Indemnification of the said Sheriff, and thereby be entitled to receive rateably what shall be recovered; and the Time from the Discharge of such Prisoner as aforesaid till such Suit shall be brought, shall not be affected by any Act for Limitation of Actions, and the Creditors who shall apply and receive any Sum or Sums of Money of the