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Read the second Time in this House the Bill entitled "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors," and will Pass with the following Amendments Viz.^t after the words "Court House Door." in the third line of the fourth sheet "add "and other Publick places." In the tenth line of the fourth Page strike out from the word "Judgments." to the beginning of the fourteenth line of the same Page and insert the following words Viz.^t "if any or any claiming or who shall or may claim under them who have or shall have any Lien by assignment of such Judgment or otherwise shall Pay in or towards satisfaction of the said Creditors according to the order and Priority of their Judgments or other Lien thereon." After the word aforesaid in the eighteenth line of the same Page insert the following Proviso Viz.^t "Provided that no Judgment hereafter to be rendered against any Person applying to be discharged as aforesaid nor any Process thereon shall create any Lien on the Lands Goods or Chattels of such Persons whereby the Creditor obtaining such Judgment shall or may have any Priority in the Distribution of the Money arising from the Sale of such Lands Goods or Chattels to be distributed as aforesaid"—In the sixteenth line of the same Sheet after the word "Demands." add, "early Notice of such Design being previously given by Advertisements set up at the most Public Places of the County where such Debtor resides and likewise in the Maryland Gazette"—After the word "Affirmation." in the second line of the seventh Page add. "and Transmission." In the thirteenth line of the same Page after the word "Discent" add. "Gift Devise Bequest." after the word "discharge" in the twenty fourth line of the eighth Sheet, add the words "and the same Allegation being determined and adjudged against the said Obligor." Strike out the whole of the ninth Sheet after the word "farthest." in the first Line and insert the words "And the Justices of the County Court aforesaid shall and may hear and determine in a Summary way such Allegation of the Creditor or Creditors aforesaid And if the same shall be determined by the said Court against such Prisoner then the same Prisoner shall have no aid or benefit of this Act and Judgment shall Pass against him or her for Costs, But if the determination of the Justices of the County Court on such Allegation shall be against such Creditor or Creditors then the Prisoner or Prisoners aforesaid shall by the said Court be immediately discharged on his or her making subscribing and delivering in open Court such Schedule and Duplicate as aforesaid and there taking such Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid, and all his or her Estate shall thereupon be invested in the Sheriff sold and disposed of and applied as if he or she had been discharged by the said three Justices or any two of them. And it shall and may be Lawful for the said Justices of the County Court

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