

Liber R. G. ment had or decree obtained against him her or them shall stand
 1774 and be good and effectual in Law to all intents and purposes against
 the lands Tenements and Hereditaments Goods and Chattles of him
 her or them and which he She or They or any other Person in
 trust for the use of him her or them had at the Time of the dis-
 charge of the said Prisoners or any of them or which he she or
 they at any Time hereafter shall or may be any way seized or Pos-
 sessed of or interested in to his her or their own use or in his her
 or their own Proper right either in Law or Equity except the wear-
 ing apparel Bedding and working tooles of him her or them not
 exceeding the sum of Ten pounds Current Money and it shall and
 may be Lawful for any of their Creditors their Executors Administra-
 tors or assigns to take out new Execution or Executions without
 any Scire facias Previous thereto against the Lands Tenements or
 other hereditaments Goods and Chattels of the said Prisoners or any
 of them (except as before excepted) for the Satisfaction of his her
 or their Debts in such sort Manner and form as he she or they might
 have done if the said Prisoners or any of them had not been taken in
 Execution or discharged by virtue of this Act

[Actions of
 Escape.] and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that if any
 p. 352 Action of Escape be brought against any Sheriff or any Suit or
 Action against any Justice or Justices for their performing their
 duty in Pursuance of this Act he or they may plead the General
 Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in evidence and if
 the Plaintiff be non suit or discontinued his Action or Verdict pass
 against such Plaintiff or Judgment upon Demurer the Defendant
 shall have and recover double Costs

[Proviso, as
 to Escape.] Provided also that nothing in this Act shall extend or be constructed
 to extend to barr any Creditor or Creditors of the before mentioned
 Prisoners from having and Maintaining any Action of Escape against
 any sheriff who hath permitted any escape before the making this Act

[In Case of
 Perjury.] Provided nevertheless that in case any of the said Prisoners shall
 at any Time after making such oath or affirmation as aforesaid be
 convict of willful and corrupt Perjury thereupon or of a willful
 breach or non compliance with the Tenor of such Oath or Affirma-
 tion as afforesaid that then the said prisoner shall upon such Convic-
 tion as aforesaid be wholly deprived of any benefit intended to him
 her or them by this Act and shall ffrom thenceforth be liable to be
 prosecuted for any debt or demands whatsoever in the same Manner
 as if this Act had never been made any thing to the Contrary
 notwithstanding

[Sheriff's
 Fees to be
 First paid.] Provided also that the respective Sheriffs of the Counties afore-
 said shall be first payed and Satisfied for their Imprisonment fees
 before any Creditor or Creditors shall have or receive any share or
 part of the Estates of the said Prisoners respectively or of the
 Produce thereof