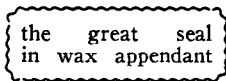


Liber R. G. such Debtor or Debtors expose to sale in the Presence of the said Jus-
 1774 tices such Debtor or Debtors and the Time of his or their Servitude to
 the Highest bidder and the Money arising from such sale shall be
 as effects of such Debtor or Debtors in the hands of the respective
 Sherriffs Subject as aforesaid to a Distribution in Manner afore-
 said and the sale and service of such Debtor or Debtors as aforesaid
 is hereby directed to be taken as full and sufficient Acquital and dis-
 charge 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 servi-
 tude and that their Creditors have refused to accept the same that
 the Time such debtors have been Confined in Prison shall be deemed
 and taken as Part of the aforesaid five Years and that they shall be
 obliged to serve only for such time as will compleat 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 dis-
 charged upon the same Terms and in the same Manner that Persons
 having Families are by this Act directed to be discharged

[Proviso.] Provided always that this Act shall not extend to the discharging
 of any Person or Persons hereinbefore Mentioned from his her or
 their Imprisonment for or by Reason of any Criminal Matter what-
 soever any thing herein Contained to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

By the lower house of Assembly April 18. th 1774 Read and Assented to Signed by Order Jn. ^o Duckett Cl. Lo Ho.	}	On Behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Prov- ince I Will this be a Law Rob. ^t Eden.	{	By the Upper House of Assembly April 18. th 1774 Read & assented to Signed by order James Brooks Cl. Up. ^r Ho.
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No. 23 An Act for the regulating the Gauging of Casks in the Town of
 p. 354 Baltimore

[Preamble.] Whereas Great abuses are daily committed in the Buying and
 Selling of Wine Rum and other Liquid Merchandizes in dispor-
 tionable Casks in Baltimore Town which have been usually gauged
 by the diagonal which is known not to be an exact Rule to find the
 Contents of a disproportionable cask and the Persons selling such
 commodities commonly refusing to Submit to any other Method or
 Rule of Gauging the Purchaser is thereby imposed Upon and often
 Suffers great Loss in want of Just Measure for the redress of
 which abuse for the future in the Town aforesaid

[Persons not
 to sell any
 Cask of
 liquid Mer-
 chandize
 before the
 Gauger shall
 have marked
 on the Head
 the full Con-
 tents, under
 Penalty.]

Be it enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by
 and with the advice and consent of his Governor & the Upper and
 Lower houses of Assembly And the Authority of the same that if