

Liber R. G. in very Considerable sums of Money much more than he is able to
 [A ¹⁷⁷⁴ private Act.] pay that he now stands committed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel
 County for the want of Special Bail That Executions against his
 person are obtained and now lie in the County office and Prayed this
 General Assembly to Pass a Bill for his releif that on delivering up
 all his Estate to his Creditors his person may be free from any arrest
 for any Debts now due which this General Assembly hath been
 Pleas'd to Grant

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and consent of his Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that in Case the said Henry Gassaway shall deliver up and surrender or cause to be delivered up and Surrendered to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County aforesaid in the Presence of two Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid whom the said Sheriff is hereby required to summon at the request of the said Henry Gassaway at some convenient Time after the End this Session of Assembly all his real and personal Estate either in possession reversion remainder or in trust or in or unto which he hath any claim or interest whatsoever and likewise convey, assign transfer, and make over unto the said Sheriff for the use of his Creditors all such his Estate Interest or Claim as aforesaid after such manner as by the said Sheriff and by the Major Part of his Creditors or such of them as shall think fit to direct therein or their Counsel Learned in the Law shall reasonably devise or require at the cost and charge of the Persons who shall claim benefit thereof so that the said Henry Gassaway be not burthened with any Warrantee thereby other than against himself or those claiming by from or under him and that the said Henry Gassaway at the time of such his Surrender and transferring his Estate as aforesaid shall take the following Oath before the said two Justices Viz.^t "I Henry Gassaway do solemnly swear that the goods, debts and effects which I have delivered, assigned and made over to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in Trust for the use of my Creditors is the whole Estate both real and personal of my own in Possession or that I have any title to in the World and that I have not any Estate Goods or Effects of any kind whatsoever left either in Possession Reversion or remainder (the necessary apparel of myself Wife and Children excepted) and that I have not directly or indirectly sold leased or otherwise conveyed disposed of or intrusted all or any part of my Estate thereby to defraud my Creditors or to secure the same to receive or expect any Profit or advantage thereof so help me God" It shall and may be Lawful for the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to discharge the said Henry Gassaway and Suffer him to go at large

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And be it further Enacted that if the said Henry Gassaway shall be arrested or imprisoned or any Process sued out on Judgment