

Liber R. G. Action whatsoever of such Prisoner other than for Trespasses on his
 1774 Person or for Slander shall be vested in the Sherriff aforesaid and
 Such Sheriff is hereby authorized impowered and required to sell
 and Convey the said Lands Tenements and Hereditaments for such
 Estate use Interest Right or Title as aforesaid and also the said
 Goods and Chattels to any Person or persons whatsoever for the
 best Price that can be got for the same upon a Public Sale whereof
 Notice shall be given by advertisement set up at the Court House
 door and other Public Places of the County where such lands Tene-
 ments Hereditaments Goods or Chattels shall lye or be found twenty
 days at Least before such Sale and the Balance of the Money arising
 by such sale after deducting the sum of One Shilling and four
 pence Current Money for each day he shall keep such Prisoner in
 his Jail and find him or her Victuals and also Seven and an half
 Per Cent for his trouble in the sale and Conveyance of the Prisoners
 Estate as aforesaid shall apply in Manner following that is to say the
 Produce of that Part of the Estate and Interest of the said Prisoner
 upon which his or her Creditors by Judgments if any or any Claim-
 ing 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 their Lien thereon and the
 residue of the said Balance shall pay and distribute among all the
 Creditors of such Prisoner, who shall apply therefor within thirty
 days after the aforesaid Sale in Equal Proportion to thir Demands
 early notice of such Design being Previously given by Advertisements
 set up at the most Publick Places of the County where such
 Debtor resides and likewise in the Maryland Gazette and such Sheriff
 shall and may maintain an Action as Assignee of such Prisoner in
 his own name on and for any such cause of action as aforesaid
 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
 Person 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

[Judgments,
 if any, to
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 ority, &c.]
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[Proviso.] Provided always that before such Sheriff shall be obliged to Sue
 in any such Action the Creditor or Creditors requiring the same shall
 give a bond to such Sheriff to Indemnify him against any charge
 that may accrue to him by means of any such Suit and in case of
 recovery and receipt of the debt or Damages then the said Sheriff
 shall make distribution of what shall be recovered and received to
 the Person or persons giving him such Security rateable and in Pro-
 portion to their respective demands saving to such Prisoner his or her
 necessary apparel and the utensills of Trade not exceeding in the
 whole the Value of five pounds Current Money to be adjudged and
 Ascertained by the said Justices