SEC. 2. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Debter not That no debtor applying for the benefit of the said act, and the to be preact supplementary thereto, shall be precluded from the benefit benefit of thereof for and on account of such debtor having at any time act who lost more than one hundred dollars by gaming at one time, lost more unless such losing shall have happened within the space of by gaming three years next before the application of such debtor for the at any one benefit of the same.

named in the said original law, who is or hereafter may be in petitioning, actual confinement, and who applies for the benefit of that law brought under the provisions contained in the aforesaid section, is placed before in a very different situation from that of a debtor named in the court, or said law who should be in confinement, inasmuch as the former any judge thereof, &c. must apply to the court of his county, which is only in session and distwice a year, and is not permitted to apply to a single judge out from imof term time, and must also give two months previous notice of Prisonment. his intended application; therefore, Be it enacted, That if any debtor who shall petition in virtue of the said original act and the supplement thereto, shall be imprisoned at the time of exhibiting his petition, it shall be lawful for the county court, or any judge thereof, to order the sheriff, or other officer, in whose custody he shall be, to bring him or her before such court or judge. at a certain time in the said order to be appointed, for the purpose of taking the oath, or affirmation, in the said original act prescribed to be taken by an insolvent debtor, and the said sheriff, or other officer, shall obey the said order, and shall be entitled to a preference, after a discharge of all liens on the said debtor's estate, to all other creditors, in the payment of his account against the said debtor for legal fees of imprisonment. and his reasonable expenses in carrying the said debtor to the county court, or any judge thereof, in obedience to the order as aforesaid, any thing in the said original act or the supplement thereto notwithstanding; and the court, or any judge thereof, may direct that the body of such debtor shall be discharged from imprisonment, and appoint a time when such debtor shall appear before the county court, to answer interrogatories which

his creditors may propose to him, on not less than three months notice, as by the said original act is provided, any thing in the said original act, or the supplement thereto, to the contrary not-

Sec. 3. And, whereas by the twenty-first and last section of Debtor the original law to which this is a supplement, any debtor not imprisoned at time of

withstanding; Provided, that such discharge from imprison- Not to ment shall not operate as a discharge of any of the debts of the operate as a discharge of any of the debts of the operate as said imprisoned debtor; And provided, that the said imprisoned of any other debtor, at the time of his discharge, if required by the county person. Debtor, if court, or any judge thereof, shall enter into a bond, with such required, to penalty and security as the county court, or any judge thereof, &c.