

I. Explained and amended by 5 Geo. 2, c. 27. None to be held to Special Bail in a Superior Court, under 10*l*. Nor in an Inferior Court, under 40*s*.

Not appearing, Plaintiff may enter a Common Appearance, &c.

II. Where the Cause of Action amounts higher, Affidavits to be made thereof, and the Sum indorsed on the Back of the Writ, &c.

This Statute relates to Imprisonment for Debt, and needs no further notice.

STATUTES

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Made at WESTMINSTER, *Anno Regni GEORGII II. quarto* and
A. D. 1731.

CAP. X.

An Act to enable Ideots and Lunaticks, who are seized or possessed of Estates in Fee, or for Lives, or Terms of Years in Trust, or by Way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances, Surrenders, or Assignments of such Estates.

Whereas many Inconveniencies do and may arise, by reason that Persons being Ideot, Lunatick, or *Non compos mentis*, having Estates in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in Trust only for others, or by way of Mortgage, cannot (though by the Direction of the *Cestuy que Trust*, or Mortgagor) convey any sure Estate in any such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to any other Person or Persons; for Remedy thereof, be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and thirty one, it shall and may be lawful to and for any such Person or Persons, being Ideot, Lunatick, or *Non compos mentis*, or for the Committee or Committees of such Person or Persons, in his, her, or their Name or Names, by the Direction of the Lord Chancellor of *Great Britain*, or the Lord Keeper, or Commissioners of the Great Seal of *Great Britain* for the time being, signified by an Order made, upon hear-