

CHAP. 186.

Not to extend to persons convicted under insolvent law, &c.

3. And be it enacted, That the provisions herein before contained shall not be extended to any debtor who hath been or shall be convicted, on allegations filed against him under the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and who may be confined in prison for any debt due or owing from him before his application for the benefit of the said law, but whenever any person so convicted shall be committed or confined for any debt due or owing from him as aforesaid, or for the want of special bail in a suit already instituted, or hereafter to be instituted, for any such debt, it shall be the duty of the sheriff to support and maintain such debtor while in actual confinement, and he shall be paid therefor the same sum, and in the same manner as is now allowed in cases where persons are confined in gaol charged with the commission of felony or any other crime.

If prisoner should be discharged before money is expended, sheriff to pay it over to creditor.

4. And be it enacted, That if any prisoner shall be discharged from prison before the expenditure of any of the sums of money herein before directed to be paid to the sheriff for the support of such prisoner, rating the said expenditure at twelve and an half cents a day, it shall be the duty of the sheriff, on the discharge of said prisoner, to repay forthwith to the creditor or creditors the money so advanced and not expended.

Amount paid by creditor for support of debtor to be considered a preferred claim, &c.

5. And be it enacted, That the amount which may have been paid by said creditor or creditors, for the support of such prisoner, shall be considered as a preferred claim, and be finally released under the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state.

Sheriff to furnish daily wholesome provisions &c.

6. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff, out of the money so paid to him as aforesaid, to furnish daily to the debtor for whose support and maintenance the same shall be paid, wholesome provisions of the full value of twelve and a half cents, and if any sheriff shall neglect or refuse so to do, he shall, on indictment and conviction thereof in the county court of the county where the offence shall be committed, or in the City Court of Baltimore, if the offence shall be committed by the sheriff of Baltimore county, forfeit and pay to the state the sum of ten dollars for every such offence.

Section repealed.

7. And be it enacted, That the first section of the act of assembly, entitled, An act relating to the sheriff of Baltimore county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and eighteen, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Not to extend to any person for offence against the laws of the state.

8. And be it enacted, That nothing in this law contained shall be construed to extend to any person committed for any offence against the laws of this state, or for any fine imposed by any court or magistrate, for any offence against the laws of this state, or for the breach of any ordinance or by-law of any chartered town or city.

CHAP. CLXXXVII.

Passed Feb 14 1821

An Act for the relief of Littleton Dennis Teackle, of Somerset County.

Authorised to bring slaves into this state

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Littleton Dennis Teackle be and he is hereby authorised to remove, import, and bring into this state from Virginia, at any time within one year after the passage of this act, the within

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