

An Act for Relief of Thomas Manning
of Calvert County.

Whereas Thomas Manning of Calvert County Inholder
is become so farr in Debt that his whole Estate is not near
Sufficient to pay his Debts but is willing to Lay down all
both his Reall and personall ^{State} to be by Equall proportion
Divided amongst his Creditors but they will not accept
the same in full discharge of their severall and respective
Debts so that he may ^{be} enlarged from prison and intirely
have to himself for his own sustenance what good or
possessions by his future industry he shall acquire and
hath humbly supplicated this Generall assembly to
appoint some fit & son at some proper time and place
to receive a true account of his whole Estate which the
assembly thinking reasonable to do & to no profit to have
him continually kept in prison forever humbly pray
that it may be Enacted.

And be it Enacted by the Queens most Excel-
lent Majesty by and with the advice and Consent of
her Majesty's Governour Councill and assembly of this
province and the authority of the same that Richard
Johns and George Harris two of his principall Cred-
itors on or before the first Day of May next ensuing
shall give notice under their hands in writing to the
Rest of his the said Mannings Creditors to meet at a day
and place certain to make choice in writing of three of the
Creditors ^{and} to whom the keeper of the great Seale of this
province upon sight of any Writing testifying such
election shall have full power and authority by Com-
mission under the said Seale and by vertue of this act to
grant full power and authority to take by Their
(Discretions)