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An Act Reviving an Act of Assembly of this
Province Entituled an Act for Encouragement of Tillage
and relief of poor Debtors for Supplying Some Defects
therein

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An Act Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietor -

By and with the Advice and Consent of his Ex^{cell} Govⁿ and the Upper &
Lower house^s of Assembly and by the Authority of the same -
Mentioned act Entituled an Act for Encouragement of Tillage and
relief of poor Debtors made at a Session of Assembly begun and held -
at the City of Annapolis the twenty sixth day of April anno Domini One
thousand Seven hundred and fifteen and is hereby Recored and Continued
in full force from and after this present Session of Assembly for and
During the term of three years and until the End of next Session of
Assembly which shall first appear after the End of the said three years
and no longer And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid
Concurred that all & Every person or persons who shall be desirous of
Taking the benefit of this Act aforescribed Shall before make
Discharge of his her or their body by virtue of that Act first the
her or their Corporal Death to be him her or them administered

being taken in exception that he or she or two of the County Courts shall decide what he or she may be liable to his her or their creditor or creditors if he or she had not, nor had at the time of his her or their creditor or creditors if he or she think fit to pay the same further
Enacted that in case any person or persons shall take the benefit of
of the Act aforesaid shall perjure themselves before such Commissioner
or County Justices and be thereof Convict he or they shall never
go the like places and penalties as persons Convict of willfully
Corrupt perjury

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Recd and affanted to be the lower read and affanted to be the upper house
House of Assembly and Sign'd of Assembly and Sealed by Order
of the Governor & Council for S. C. 1719

June 6: 1719 =

J. P. Pennell Esq^r

Attest of his Lordship the said Hon^{ble}
Lord Proprietor of Maryland while this bearing

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