

Respective County Courts within this Province by an Equal Assessment upon the Taxable  
 persons within that County where such hemp shall be made as aforesaid and Collected by the Sheriff  
 of the County as a part of the County Levy and by him to be paid to whomsoever it shall become  
 due and every Person as aforesaid that shall make any Debt or Liability of Hemp Loan and Merchau-  
 -table and want the Allowance aforesaid for the same such person or persons are hereby  
 Directed to apply themselves to any Justice of the Peace for the County where such Hemp shall  
 be made and upon Application to him to be made as aforesaid is hereby au-  
 -thorized and required to appoint some person of good Reputation to go with the person  
 applying to him to take a just and True Account of the Weight of all such Hemp that he  
 gives Allowance for and return the same to such Justice upon Oath and the Party also make  
 -ing Oath before such Justice that such Hemp was made within that County and that he nor  
 any other person hath nor had any Allowance or Certificate for the same such Justice shall  
 then give such Person a Certificate of the Quantity of such Hemp and upon such Person's Oath  
 such Certificate or Certificates to the County Court the Justice there of the County required to  
 make them such Allowance as before mentioned this Act to Continue for three years and to  
 the end of the next Session of Assembly which shall first happen after the said three years -

October the 19<sup>th</sup> 1723

October the 26<sup>th</sup> 1723

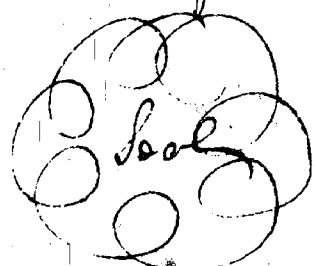
October the 19<sup>th</sup> 1723

Read and Reported to by the  
 Lower house of Assembly  
 Signed  
 G. O. W. Penner

On behalf of the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 the said Proprietary of this  
 Province  
 John C. Albert

Read and Reported to by the Upper  
 house of Assembly and Signed  
 G. O. W. Penner

No 22



Examined.

Act for the Release of Thomas Turner of Charles  
 County Gent, Christopher Bohoss, Thomas Cobb, John Gault, Thomas Boozly,  
 and John Fennell of Ann Arundell County, John Boldom, and John Hanly of  
 Calvert County Joseph Gough of Sussex County and John Coments, of  
 Dorchester County languishing Prisoners -

Whereas Thomas Turner of Charles County Christopher Bohoss Thomas Cobb John  
 Gault Thomas Boozly and John Fennell of Ann Arundell County John Boldom and John Hanly of  
 Calvert County Joseph Gough of Sussex County and John Coments of Dorchester County  
 have by their humble Petitions to this Great General Assembly severally shew'd  
 that they have continued Prisoners for Debt in the Custody of the Sheriffs of the several  
 Counties aforesaid viz the said Thomas Turner in the Custody of the Sheriff of Charles  
 County the said Christopher Bohoss, Thomas Cobb, John Gault, Thomas Boozly John  
 Fennell and John Coments in the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County the said