

61 / and required to cause notice to be given in manner as before
mentioned to creditors or their Creditors to appear before the
said Justices at the next County Court to be held for that County
there to see such Debtors Estates to be Inventoried Appraised &
valued and render an account to the said Justices of their debts
due from such Debtors and after such appraisement the said
Justices are hereby impowered to sell the same by way of
Auction or otherwise as to them shall seem most and the money
or Tobacco arising by such Sale equally to be divided by an
equal proportion in this pound amongst all the Creditors of such
Debtors and that immediately upon the Surrendering of the said
Debtors Estates as aforesaid to the said Justices the Body of such Debtors
shall be discharged out of Prison and from thenceforth be for ever
cleared and clear from such arrest for any Debt by them
Contracted before that time and that the Sheriff in whose County
such Debtors are or shall be at the time of the Surrender shall
not keep or detain any such Debtors in Prison for any fees or
Debt to them owing but shall be paid their debts or fees to them
due proportionably as other Creditors, and the said Justices are
hereby impowered to discharge such Debtors out of Custody as
aforesaid by warrant under their Hands and Seals or the Hands
and Seals of any Three of them as aforesaid which warrant they are
hereby required to give such Debtors or Prisoners without any
fee or Reward save only a small fee by the said Justices to be
appointed and allowed to be paid to the Clerk of the County Court
for entering the Justices proceedings thereon And be it
further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent
aforesaid that all and every Sale or Sales that shall be made
by the said Justices as aforesaid of such Debtors Estates as aforesaid
shall be good and valid in Law and bar the Debtor and his or
their heirs and all others claiming under them to all Intentions
Constructions and purchases whatsoever And be it
further Enacted that no Prisoner shall be discharged out
of Prison unless he shall declare upon Oath or Affirmation as
aforesaid before the Justices as aforesaid what Debts are owing
to him or them to the best of his or their Remembrance a Schedule
whereof shall be made by the said Justices or Clerk of the County
Court and the Creditors or such of them as will join shall be and
are hereby impowered to sue for the same in the Prisoners name
saving him harmless from all Cost and Damages and after the
Recovery of all or any such Debts they shall be by the said Justices

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