

*PROVIDED ALWAYS, and be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That notwithstanding the Discharge of the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Sympson, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, all and every Debt, or Debts, due or owing from them, and every of them, and all and every Judgment had and taken, or Decree obtained against them, or any of them, shall stand and be good and effectual in the Law, to all Intents and Purposes, against the Lands and Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods, and Chattles of them, and every of them, which they, or any of them, or any other Person in Trust, or to the Use of them, or any of them, at the Time of the Discharge of the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Sympson, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, or any of them, or which they, or any of them, at any Time hereafter, shall or may be any way seized or possessed of, or intrusted in, to their own Use, or to the Use of any of them, or in their proper Right, or in the proper Right of any of them, either in Law, or Equity; except the Wearing Apparel and Bedding, or Working Tools, of them, or any of them, not exceeding the Value of Five Pounds Current Money. And it shall and may be lawful for any of their Creditors, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to take out a new Execution, or new Executions, against the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, Goods, or Chattles, of the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Sympson, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, or any of them, (except as before excepted) for the Satisfaction of his or their Debt, or Debts, in such Sort, Manner, and Form, as he, or they, might have done, if the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Sympson, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, or any of them, had not been taken in Execution, or discharged by Virtue of this Act.*

*AND BE IT ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action of Escape be brought against any Sheriff, or any Suit or Action be brought against any Justice, or Justices, for performing their Office in Pursuance of this Act, he or they, may plead the General Issue, and give this Act, and the special Matter in Evidence; if the Plaintiff be nonsuit, or discontinue his or her Action, or Verdict passed against such Plaintiff, or Judgment upon Demurrer, the Defendant shall have and recover double Costs.*

*PROVIDED ALSO, That nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to bar any Creditor, or Creditors, of the before mention'd Prisoners, or any of them, from having or maintaining an Action of Escape against any Sheriff who hath permitted any Escape before the making of this Act.*

*PROVIDED NEVER THELESS, That in Case the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Sympson, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, or any of them, shall, at any Time after the making such their Oath or Oaths, or taking such Affirmation as aforesaid, be convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury thereupon, or of a wilful Breach or Non-compliance with the Tenour of such Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid, that then the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Sympson, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, or such of them as shall be convicted as aforesaid, shall, upon such Conviction, be adjudged to stand Two Hours in the Pillory, and have his or their Left Year cut off; and shall be wholly deprived of any Benefit intended him, them, or any of them, by this Law; and shall be from thenceforth liable to be prosecuted for any Debts or Demands whatsoever, in the same Manner as if this Act had never been made: Any Thing therein contained to the contrary, notwithstanding.*

*PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the several Sheriffs, in whose Custody any of the Prisoners aforesaid are, or have been, shall be first satisfied their Imprisonment Fees, out of the respective Effects of the several Prisoners before named, (save such Effects as before are excepted,) for the Use of the said Prisoner or Prisoners, before any other Creditor or Creditors shall have any Share of the Prisoners Effects: And if the said Prisoners Effects shall not be sufficient to pay and satisfy to the Sheriff his Imprisonment Fees, that then each respective Prisoner shall, after his Releasement out of Prison, be liable to pay and satisfy unto the Sheriff, the Residue of his Imprisonment Fees: Provided, that the said Sheriff shall not prosecute or imprison such Prisoner within Two Years after his Releasement: Any Thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.*

*SAVING to His most Sacred Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, and all Bodies Politick and Corporate, and all others not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights.*