

*PROVIDED* likewise, and be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That notwithstanding the Discharge of the Persons of the Prisoners aforesaid, upon taking either of the Oaths aforesaid, (excepting such as shall make Satisfaction by Servitude) all and every Judgment now had and taken, or that shall hereafter be obtained, had and taken, against any of the formentioned Prisoners, by any of their Creditors, for any Debt or Debts, owing and remaining due from any of them, to such their Creditors, after such Surrender and Distribution made as aforesaid, shall be and stand good and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, against the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Goods, and Chattles, that the said several Prisoners so discharged, as aforesaid, shall hereafter acquire, and come to the Possession of, and in their own Right only. And it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Creditors of the said several Prisoners, so discharged as aforesaid, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to take out any new Execution, against the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods, and Chattels of the Prisoner, or Prisoners, aforesaid, (his or their wearing Apparel, Bedding for his or their Family, and Tools necessary for his or their Trade or Occupation, and what may be necessary for their Subsistence, not exceeding the Value of Ten Pounds Current Money, only excepted,) for the Satisfaction of the Remainder of his or their said Debt, in such Sort, Manner, and Form, as he or they might have done, if the Person or Persons of the said several Prisoners, so discharged as aforesaid, had never been taken in Execution; any Act, Statute, or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

*A N D* for the better Discovery and Application of the Lands and Effects, which such Debtors may after their Discharge, and by Virtue of this Act, obtain and acquire, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act:

*B E* it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That on Application of any Creditor or Creditors, of such Debtor or Debtors, to the Justices of any County Court in this Province, it shall and may be lawful, to and for such Justices, to compel such Debtor, or any other Person, if Resident in the County, by Summons or Attachment, to appear before them, and answer upon Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, to such Questions as may be asked them, which may conduce to the Discovery of such Lands or Effects; and the Answers to be made to such Questions, shall be recorded, in the Records of the County Court, where such Questions shall be asked; and shall be allowed as Evidence, in any Court of this Province, where any Suit shall or may be commenced or prosecuted, for the Recovery of such Lands or Effects, for the Benefit of the Creditors.

*A N D* be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That in case the Sheriff, or any other Person concerned in the Execution of this Act, shall be sued for any Matter or Thing required of them, or either of them, to be done, by Virtue of this Act, that then the said Sheriff, or other Person whom it may concern, may enter a common Appearance, without special Bail, to any such Action or Actions as shall be brought against them, or any of them, and plead thereto the general Issue, and give this Act, and the special Matter therein, in Evidence;