

ments, and Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels, of him or them, which he or they, or any other Person in Trust, for the Use of him or them, at the Time of the Discharge of the said *Isaac Tunney, William Pratt, Richard Standforth, and Samuel Steel*, which he or they, at any Time hereafter, shall or may be any way seized or possessed of, or interested in, to his or their own Use; or in his or their proper Right, either in Law or Equity, except the wearing Apparel and Bedding, or working Tools, of him or them, not exceeding the Sum 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 new Execution or Executions against the Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels of the said *Isaac Tunney, William Pratt, Richard Standforth, and Samuel Steel*, (except as before excepted,) for the Satisfaction of his or their Debts, in such Sort, Manner, and Form, as he or they might have done, if the said *Isaac Tunney, William Pratt, Richard Standforth, and Samuel Steel*, 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 against any Justice or Justices, for the performing their Office, in Pursuance of this Act, he may plead the general Issue, and give this Act, and the Matter in Evidence; if the Plaintiff be Nonsuit, or discontinue his or her Action, or Verdict pass 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 barr any Creditor or Creditors of the before-mentioned Prisoners, from having and maintaining any Action of Escape against any Sheriff who hath permitted any Escape before the making of this Act.

PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, That in Case the said *Isaac Tunney, William Pratt, Richard Standforth, and Samuel Steel*, shall, at any Time after making such his Oath or Oaths, or taking such his Affirmation or Affirmations, as aforesaid, be convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury thereupon, or of a wilful Breach or Non-compliance with the Tenor of such Oath or Affirmation, as aforesaid; that then the said *Isaac Tunney, William Pratt, Richard Standforth, and Samuel Steel*, being convicted, as aforesaid, shall, upon such Conviction, as aforesaid, be wholly deprived of any Benefit intended to him or them, by this Law; and shall, from thenceforth, be liable to be prosecuted for any Debt or Demands whatsoever, in the same Manner, as if this Act had never been made; any thing to the contrary, notwithstanding.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the Sheriffs of *Talbot, Charles, and Queen Anne's Counties*, shall be first satisfied their Imprisonment Fees, out of the respective Effects of the said 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 satisfy the Sheriffs their Imprisonment Fees, that then the said *Isaac Tunney, William Pratt, Richard Standforth, and Samuel Steel*, shall satisfy and pay to the Sheriffs, the Residue of their Imprisonment Fees.

PROVIDED, That the said Sheriffs shall not prosecute or imprison the said *Isaac Tunney, William Pratt, Richard Standforth, and Samuel Steel*, within Two Years after his or their Releasement; any thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.