

ufficient Ability of Body to Labour, such Person or Persons, being unmarried and having no Family, shall be and are hereby obliged to Serve a Term not exceeding Five Years, to any Person or Persons who are or shall be inclinable to purchase the Time and Servitude of such Debtor or Debtors as aforesaid, and that the respective Sheriffs in whole Custody the aforesaid Persons, or any of them, are, be, and are hereby, authorized, empowered and obliged, at the first County Court to be held for their respective Counties next after the end of this Sessions, and during the Time of Court sitting, by order of such Court, to publish the Sale of such Debtor, and the Time of his or her Servitude, and the same may and are hereby obliged to sell or dispose of to the highest Bidder, and the Money arising from such Sale, shall be as Effects of such Debtor in the hands of such respective Sheriff as aforesaid, subject to an equal distribution to the Creditors of such Debtor or Debtors, and such Sheriff is hereby obliged to distribute the same in equal proportion to such Creditors accordingly.

Prisoners to be Sold for 5 Years if unmarried, &c.

Provided always, That any such Debtor or Debtors being Single and subjected to Serve as aforesaid, and being Sold for that purpose, that then and in such case such Sale and Service is hereby deemed a full and sufficient acquittal and discharge against all Debts due from such Person or Persons, before such Sale and Servitude as aforesaid; any thing in this Act, or any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Such Sale to clear them of all Debts.

An ACT for the Relief of *Charles Sewall* of *St. Mary's* County, *Esq;* and other Purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it hath been made appear to this General Assembly, That *Henry Sewall*, *Esq;* Deceased, Grandfather to the said *Charles Sewall*, was seized in his Demesne as of Fee, of and in a Tract of Land called *Darby*, lying in *Dorchester* County, containing Three Thousand Acres, according to the Grant or Patent thereof, which same Land was by the said *Henry Sewall* Devised in Fee Simple to *Jane* his Wife, Grandmother to the said *Charles Sewall*, and descended from the said *Jane* to *Nicholas Sewall*, late of *St. Mary's* County, *Esq;* Deceased, Father of the said *Charles Sewall*, and was by the said *Nicholas Sewall* Devised to be Sc'd for the Payment of his Debts: That the said Tract of Land was by virtue of an Act of Assembly made in the Year of our Lord, *One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Nine*, Settled on and Appropriated to the Use of the *Choptank* Indians, in view of keeping them in Peace and Amity with the Inhabitants of this Province.

Preamble.

And whereas the said *Nicholas Sewall* in his Life Time was satisfied and paid by the Publick for a Tract of Land called *Indian Neck*, containing Six Hundred Acres included in the Survey of the said Tract called *Darby*, and that there remains no more of the said Tract called *Darby*, exclusive of the said Six Hundred Acres and Water, than Two