

An Act for the Relief of *Philip Cazear*, a languishing Prisoner in *Cæcil* County Goal.

WHEREAS *Philip Cazear*, of *Cæcil* County, by his humble Petition to this General Assembly has set forth, that by divers unavoidable Misfortunes, Sicknes, and other Casualties, he hath been much reduced in his Fortune; and is advanced in Years, and feeble and weak in Body; and hath, through the Inhumanity of his Brother in Law, *Hance Hanson*, been confined in the common Goal of *Cæcil* County for near three Years last past, for a pretended Debt of one hundred Pounds, or upwards; which Debt the said *Philip Cazear* alleges he can make appear a considerable Part to be paid; in tender Consideration whereof, it is prayed that it may be Enacted:

Preamble.

And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff of *Cæcil* County for the Time being, and he is hereby directed and required, to release from his Prison and Confinement, and suffer to go at large, the said *Philip Cazear*; any Execution, Commitment, Statute, Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

The Sheriff to set *Philip Cazear* at Liberty.

Provided always, And it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that before the said Sheriff shall so as aforesaid release the said *Philip Cazear*, he the said *Philip* shall give good Security, to the Liking of the Justices of *Cæcil* County Court, or the major Part of them, that he the said *Philip* shall and will file a Bill in the High Court of Chancery of this Province, in three Months after his Releasement, against the said *Hance Hanson*, in order to bring the Matter and Accounts, depending between him the said *Philip Cazear* and the said *Hance Hanson*, to a fair and equitable Hearing in the said Court; and pay what shall be there decreed.

The said *Cazear* to file a Bill in Chancery against *Hanson*.

And be it likewise Enacted, That in case the said Sheriff of *Cæcil* County, for the Time being, shall be sued, molested, or disturbed, for releasing the said *Philip Cazear*, in Virtue of, and by Direction of this Act; he shall and may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence to such Action; and any Person or Persons so molesting or suing him the said Sheriff, shall pay him double Costs; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Sheriff not to be sued for complying with this Act.

An Act to enable the Rector and Vestrymen of *Great Choptank* Parish in *Dorchester* County, to lease some Land belonging to the said Parish, unimproved.

WHEREAS, the Rector and Vestrymen of *Great Choptank* Parish in *Dorchester* County, by their humble Petition to this present General Assembly, have set forth, That by the Law erecting the Town of *Cambridge* in the County aforesaid, there is a much greater Quantity of Land reserved for the Use of the Parish Church than is necessary; and therefore prayed, that such Land as is not impaled or fenced in, belonging to the said Parish Church, might be leased out by the said Rector and Vestrymen, or the major Part of them, for the Time being, for the Use and Benefit of the Rector for the Time being.

Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same,
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