

be paid the Salary of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; any Thing in the before recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P.
XXVII.

X. And be it further Enacted, That in any Case where by this Act the Houses are put under the Care of One Inspector instead of Two, if both Inspectors that served the then last Year shall be returned by the Vestry, the One shall serve which the Governor or Commander in Chief shall, by Warrant under his Hand, appoint; any Thing in the before recited Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

In case where Inspections are put under One, instead of Two Inspectors.

XI. This Act to continue for and during the Continuance of the before recited Act, and no longer.

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT for the Relief of certain Languishing Prisoners in the several Goals therein mentioned.

WHEREAS Jonathan Hollings, William Lancaster, William Cuning, William Gudgeon, Samuel Roberts, William Douglass, John M'Cay, William Murdo, and Moses Frampton, of Cecil County; Lambert Wilson, Daniel Norris, James Thompson, James Jackson, Thomas Knock, Murten Mellan, Edward M'Cann, and William Lovegrove, of Kent County; James Barron, of Talbot County; Anthony Dunlevey, James Clarkson, David Clark, Clement Woodward, John Messick, M'Kiel Howell, Samuel Alcock, and Isaac Cullin, of Dorchester County; William Gullett, Edward Fitzgerald, Eleanor Barklett, Andrew Hemphill, William Miles, and Aaron Speer, of Somerset County; David Murry, Gideon Jones, Charles Collins, John Ohions, Joshua Rogers, and Robert Pitts, of Worcester County; Thomas Goldsmith, George Bealle, William Askew, Mary Hicks, Joseph Lowman, George Cowin, and Samuel Creswell, of Baltimore County; Thomas Mobberley, Junior, Henry Warman, John Adams, and John Seclaw, of Anne-Arundel County; Richard Clark, Richard Scott, Robert Lamar, John Davis, Erasmus Bekias, and Adam Wychall, of Frederick County; Solomon Hardy, and William Denune, of Prince-George's County; John Fulford, Ignatius Green, Thomas Roberts, and James Alexander, of Charles County; John Journey, of Calvert County; and James Smith, of St. Mary's County; by their Petitions to this present General Assembly, have set forth, That they have respectively continued Prisoners for Debt, in the Custody of the Sheriffs of the respective Counties aforesaid, for a considerable Time past, and still continue in the like deplorable Circumstances, not being able to redeem their Bodies with all the Estate or Interest they have in the World, which they would readily surrender up and part with to their several and respective Creditors, if they would accept of the same, and grant the said Petitioners their Liberty, which seems so unlikely for them to obtain, that (unless reliev'd by a particular Act to be passed in their Favour, which by their said Petitions they have humbly prayed) they must inevitably continue Prisoners for Life; and, as the Allegations of the said Petitioners appear to this General Assembly to be true, and that their lying in Goal can be of no Advantage to their Creditors, it is humbly prayed that the said Petitioners may be relieved according to their Prayers, and that it may be Enacted;

Preamble, with the Names of the Prisoners relieved by this Act.

II. 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 in case the said Prisoners shall deliver up and surrender, or cause to be delivered up and surrendered to the Sheriffs of the respective Counties aforesaid, in the Presence of Two Justices of the Peace of the Counties aforesaid, whom the said

Prisoners to be discharged on delivering up their Effects, on Oath.