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An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for licensing Ordinary-Keepers, Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen.*

**B**E 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 an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, *An Act for licensing Ordinary-Keepers, Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis the Twenty-fourth Day of May Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-eight, be, and is hereby continued, and shall remain in full Force, for and during the Term of One Year, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall happen after the said One Year.

An Act for licensing Ordinary-Keepers, &c. continued.

**II:** Provided, and be it hereby enacted, That the several Lists and Payments required to be returned and made to the Treasurers of the Western and Eastern Shores of this Province respectively, by the said Act hereby continued, shall from henceforth be returned and made to the Commissioners appointed, or to be appointed, by Virtue of the Act, entitled, *An Act for emitting Bills of Credit, and other Purposes therein mentioned*, by the Times, in the Manner, and under the same Penalties as the same, by the Act hereby continued, were to be returned and paid to the Treasurers aforesaid, any Thing in the said Act contained to the Contrary notwithstanding, and the Monies which shall be paid to the Commissioners aforesaid, by the Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties of this Province, shall be placed out at Interest, on Loan, on Bond with good Security, in the same Manner, in every Respect, as directed as to the Loan of Bills of Credit, by the said Act.

Proviso.

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

**W**HEREAS Francis Nable and Zachariah Bond, youngest, of St. Mary's County, Robert Horner, Barton Smoat and William Rye, of Charles County, John Miller of Calvert County, John Lawton, Nicholas Davis, (Son of Robert) Lawrence Robinson and Anthony Smith, of Anne-Arundel County, Alexander Mourne, John Bourke, Hugh Woods, Edward Robinson, George Wells, Richard Crutchedly, Aquila Gostwick, Thomas Roundtree, William James, John Serjeant, John Gordon Thompson, George Griffin, Owen Dunn, Charles Lin, Basil Lucas and Nathaniel Smith, of Baltimore County, John Kendall, Thomas Cox Arrison, George Akers, William Crosley, John Wilson, George Griffin, Michael Frisler, Joshua Bishop, David Hellen and William Parker, of Frederick County, Daniel Pearce, Samuel Passmore, Guy Snow, John Adams, alias Sprawle, and Christopher Jones, of Cecil County, Zachariah Wade and James Steward, of Prince-George's County, George Porter, John Calbrath, Solomon Knotts and John Posey, of Queen-Anne's County, Archibald Campbell and Abraham Corington, of Somerset County, James Stradley, of Talbot County, and Thomas Stoakes of Dorchester 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

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