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decree obtained against him, for any debt, damages, or costs, contracted, owing, or growing due, before the end of this present session of assembly, the court out of which such process issued shall and may discharge the said Martin Bulger, on motion; and if the said Martin shall be arrested or imprisoned, on any process, for the recovery of any debt, damages, or costs, contracted, owing, or growing due, before the end of this session of assembly, the court or justice before whom such process shall be returned, shall and may discharge the said Martin out of custody, on his common appearance being entered, without any special bail, provided that the discharge of the said Martin shall not acquit any other person from such debt, damages, or costs, or any part thereof, but that all such persons shall be answerable for the same, in such manner as they were before the passing this act.

Proviso.

IV. **Provided** always, and be it enacted, That notwithstanding the discharge of the said Martin Bulger, all and every debt and debts, due and owing from him the said Martin Bulger, and all and every judgment had or decree obtained against him, shall stand and be good and effectual in law, to all intents and purposes, against the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, goods and chattels, of him the said Martin Bulger, which he, or any other person in trust for him, had at the time of his discharge, or against the lands and tenements which the said Martin, at any time hereafter, shall or may be seized or possessed of by descent; and that it shall and may be lawful for any of the said Martin Bulger's creditors, their executors, administrators, or assigns, to take out new execution or executions, without any *scire facias* previous thereto, against the lands, tenements, or other hereditaments, goods and chattels, of the said Martin Bulger (except the wearing apparel, bedding, and working tools, of the said Martin Bulger, not exceeding five pounds current money) for the satisfaction of his, her, or their debts, in such sort, manner, and form, as he, she, or they, might have done, if the said Martin Bulger had not been taken in execution, or discharged by virtue of this act.

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V. **Provided** nevertheless, That in case the said Martin Bulger shall, at any time after making his oath as aforesaid, be convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury thereon, or of a wilful breach or non-compliance with the tenor of such oath as aforesaid, that then the said prisoner shall, upon such conviction as aforesaid, be wholly deprived of any benefit intended to him by this act, 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.

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An additional Supplement to an act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the general assembly, by two acts, the one passed in October seventeen hundred and eighty, the other in May seventeen hundred and eighty-one, did establish a general system, by which justice was intended to be done to the officers and