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Saving the Right of His most Sacred Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors; and all Bodies Politick and Corporate; and all others not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights.

Provided Nevertheless, That in case the said John Smith shall, at any Time after the making such Oath as aforesaid, be convict of wilful and corrupt Perjury thereupon, or of a wilful Breach or Non-compliance with the Tenour of such Oath, that then the said John Smith shall, upon such Conviction, be adjudged to stand Two Hours in the Pillory, and have his Left Ear cut off; and shall be wholly deprived of all and singular the Benefits designed him by this Law; and shall be thenceforth liable to be prosecuted for any Debts or Damages whatsoever, in the same Manner, as if this Act had never been made. Any Thing herein contained to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And Be It Further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That in Case the said John Smith shall claim any Benefit by this Act, all Deeds of Trust, or Bequests in Trust formerly made by the said John Smith, or his Father in Law, Rees Hinton, to the Use of the said John Smith only, shall be Void and of no Effect. Any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided Always, and be it Enacted, That no other Person shall be discharged by Virtue of this Act, from any Judgment had and taken against the said John Smith, or any Decree obtained against him, or from any Debt, Damage, Duty, or Cost, due or owing from the said John Smith; but that every other Person, except the said John Smith, shall be still chargeable, as if this Act had never been made. Any Thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Chap. IV An Act for the Relief of James Peerman, a Prisoner in Anne-
p. 18 Arundel County Goal.

Whereas, James Peerman, a Prisoner in the Goal of Anne-Arundel County, by his humble Petition to this General Assembly, sets forth, That he is, and for above a Year last past, hath been detained in Prison in the Goal aforesaid, for sundry Debts due to several Persons; and that he has not wherewithal to satisfy the said Debts, or any of them in this Province, but hath an Estate sufficient to do the same in Great-Britain; but cannot get it remitted to him, 'till a Chancery Suit there depending, is ended: And therefore humbly prays, an Act of Assembly may pass for his Enlargement, on his giving Security not to depart this Province in Three Years, and to return to Prison in the Goal aforesaid, at the Expiration of the said Term, if, within the same, he shall not pay and satisfy all the Debts aforesaid; there