

to the largeness of his or her debt the Proceedings of the said Justices and Sheriffs in that Behalf to be certified to the Courts of the severall Countys aforesaid and there Lodged for the Perusall of any of the Creditors of the severall Debtors aforesaid that shall require the same and without any fee to be Paid thereon, or for such Lodging thereof Saving the right of the right Honourable the Lord Pro^{pry} his heirs and Successors, and of all Bodies Politick and Corporate and all others not mentioned in this Act Provided nevertheless that in Case the said Severall Prisoners or either of them shall at any time after the making such his her or their Oath or Oaths as af^d be convict of willfull and Corrupt Perjury thereupon or of a willfull Breach or non Compliance with the Tenour of such Oath that then the said severall Prisoners or such or so many of them as shall be Convict as af^d shall upon such Conviction be adjudged to stand two hours in the Pillory, And have his her or their left Ear Cutt of and shall be wholly deprived of all and Singular the benefitts designed them or either of them by this Law and shall be thence forth lyable to be Prosecuted for any debts or demands whatsoever in the same Manner as if this Act had never been made any thing therein Contained to the Contrary Notwithstanding. Provided nevertheless that the Person of Edward Norwood one of the Petitioners before mentioned shall not be discharged and Set at large by the Sheriff in whose Custody he is untill he has fully Accounted with M^r Thomas Worthington on Oath and Proved in Proper form the outstanding debts that shall appear by such Account to be such anything in this Act Contained to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And it is hereby likewise Provided and required that the Sheriff of Queen Anns County in whose Custody Jacob Ratcliffe one of the af^d Prisoners now is shall upon Notice given him of this Act forthwith discharge and Sett at large the Person of the af^d Jacob Ratcliffe out of his Custody in regard of his Present Sickness and indisposition of Body and for so doing the said Sheriff shall be Indemnified and Saved harmless in the same manner as is Provided by this Act for discharging and Setting at large the Persons of the other Prisoners mentioned therein any thing in this Act to the Contrary in any wise Notwithstanding.

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Provided also that nothing in this Act shall be Construed to debarr or hinder the said Jacob Ratcliffe from Applying for his remedy against any Person by whom he has unjustly Suffered by Sueing in forma Pauperis.

And it is also further Provided and it is hereby declared that John Medcalf one of the aforesaid Prisoners shall not after the last day of May Seventeen hundred and twenty Six reap any further Benefitt or advantage by this Act unless he shall Annually deliver unto Master Robert Tyler and Master Thomas Lancaster four good clean prized hogsheads of Tobacco Each hogshead to Contain Six hundred weight