

or decree obtained against him for any debt damages or costs contracted owing or growing due before the end of this Session of Assembly the court out of which such Process issued shall and may discharge the said Henry Gassaway on Motion and if the said Henry Gassaway shall be arrested or imprisoned or any Process for the recovery of any debt damages or costs contracted 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 Henry Gassaway out of Custody on his Common appearance being entered without any Special Bail

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Provided that the discharge of the said Henry Gassaway shall not acquit any other Person from such Debt Damages or Cost 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

Provided always and be it Enacted that notwithstanding the discharge of the said Henry Gassaway all and every debt or debts due and owing from him 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 land Tenements and Hereditaments goods and Chattels of him the said Henry Gassaway and which he or any other person in trust for the use of him the said Henry Gassaway had at the Time of the discharge of the said Henry Gassaway or which he at any Time hereafter shall or may be any ways seized or Possessed of or interested in to his own use or in his own Proper right either in Law or Equity by descent, devise bequest, Gift or in a Cause of Distribution (except the wearing apparel of him his wife and Children not exceeding twenty four pounds current Money) and it shall and may be lawfull for any of his Creditors their Executors Administrators or Assigns to take out new Execution or Executions without any Scire facias previous thereto against him—the lands Tenements or other Hereditaments Goods or Chattels of the said Henry Gassaway by descent, Devise, bequest, Gift or in a Course of distribution (except as before excepted) 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 Henry Gassaway had not been taken in Execution or discharged by Virtue of this Act

And be it further Enacted that if any Action of Escape be brought against the Sheriff or any Suit or Action against any Justice or Justices for their Performing their duty in Pursuance of this Act he or they may plead the general Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff be non suit or discontinue his Action or Verdict pass against such Plaintiff or Judgment upon demurer the defendant shall have and recover Double Costs Provided also that nothing in this act shall extend or be construed to extend to bar any Creditor or Creditors of the before men-

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