

be good and valid in Law and barr the Debtor and his or their heirs and all others claiming under them to all Intents Constructions and purchases whatsoever And be it further Enacted that no Prisoner shall be discharged out of Prison untill he shall declare upon Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid before the Justices as aforesaid what Debts are owing to him or them to the best of his or their Remembrance a schedule whereof shall be made by the said Justices or Clerk of the County Court and the Creditors or such of them as will Joyn shall be and are hereby Impowered to sue for the same in the Prisoners name saving him harmless from all Cost and Damages and after Recovery of all or any such debts they shall be by the said Justices applied towards Satisfaction of such Creditors who sued or was at the Charge of the recovering the same Provided nevertheless and it is the true Intent and meaning of this Act that if any Person or Persons not having wife or Children of his own to maintain being Prisoners as aforesaid and petitioning to be relieved by this Act shall be of a handy craft Trade and of ability of Body to follow the same or having no Trade yet is otherwise of strength and Ability of Body to labour and that either their Creditors are willing to accept of their Service in Satisfaction of their debts or part thereof to be divided amongst the Creditors as af^d or that any other person will accept thereof and discharge them from the Creditors for any Length of time not exceeding five years every such person refusing to make Satisfaction to their Creditors by Servitude in manner aforesaid shall not be allowed to reap any advantage by this Act any thing therein Contained to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding Provided likewise and be it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af^d that notwithstanding the Discharge of the Persons of the Prisoners aforesaid upon taking either of the Oaths af^d (excepting such as shall make Satisfaction to their Creditors by Servitude) all and every Judgment now had and taken or that shall hereafter be obtained had and taken against any of the aforementioned Prisoners by any of their Creditors for any Debt owing and remaining due from any of them to such their Creditors after such Surrender and Distribution made as aforesaid shall be and stand good and effectual in Law to all Intents & purposes against the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments Goods and Chattels that the said several Prisoners so discharged as af^d shall hereafter acquire and Come to the possession of & in their own right only And it shall and may be lawful to and for the Creditors of the said Several Prisoners so discharged as af^d their Executors Administrators or Assigns to take out any new Execution against the Lands Tenements Hereditaments Goods and Chattels of the Prisoner or Prisoners af^d (his or their wearing apparrell Bedding for his or their family and Tools necessary for his or their Trade or occupation and what may be necessary for their Subsistance not exceeding the

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