

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Twenty-first day of June, 1804: in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Fifth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.

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An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the third and fourth years of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors."

Whereas it is expedient that provision should be made to discharge insolvent debtors, confined in jail, under execution, on judgments given by a single justice:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that, from and after the publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful for any two of His Majesty's justices of the peace for the county, the justice by whom the commitment shall have been made being always one, without fee or reward, to extend the benefit of the before recited act, to all and every such person or persons as shall, from time to time, be committed to prison, for any sum or sums of money not exceeding three pounds, and the cost; any thing in the before recited act to the contrary notwithstanding.