

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Eighteenth day of November, 1806, and continued by several prorogations to Thursday the Fourteenth day of February, 1811, in the Fifty-first 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. &c. being the Seventh Session of the Ninth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From Henry H. Cogswell, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: from the Sixth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, to the Fifty-Sixth year of his Majesty's Reign. John Howe and Son, 1816.

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An Act in further addition to, and in 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 judgment given by two justices, for sums above three pounds, and not exceeding five pounds:

Be it therefore 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 by whom the commitment shall have been made, 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 five pounds, and the costs, any thing in the before recited act to the contrary notwithstanding.