

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1819. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1819.

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An Act in addition to and in amendment of art Act, intituled "An Act for the support and relief of Confined Debtors," and the Act "further to extend the provisions thereof." Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

Whereas the weekly allowance for Confined Debtors, directed to be paid by an Act, made and passed in the forty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the support and relief of Confined Debtors," and also by another Act, made and passed in the fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, "to extend the provisions of the same," has not been found sufficient, and great distress has been experienced by such unfortunate persons for want of a more suitable provision: And whereas the unlimited term of confinement of such Debtors occasions much distress and oppression,

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, the weekly allowance directed to be paid to such Confined Debtor, as after the required term of confinement, and on examination had, is found utterly unable to support himself or herself, shall from the first day of November until the last day of March, be five shillings per week, and the remainder of the year four shillings per week, instead of the allowances directed in and by said Acts.

II. And be it further enacted, that no Debtor who has made it appear that he or she is utterly unable to support himself or herself, shall be detained in confinement exceeding twelve months from the time of his or her commitment, notwithstanding the Creditor may continue to offer the weekly allowance; but every such Debtor shall, by order under the hand and seal of the Judge or Justice who made the order for such Debtor's support, or of any other Judge or Justice of the same Court, be released therefrom; and that the Creditor of such Debtor shall be entitled to the same remedy; by proceeding to judgment, or taking out execution against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of such Debtor, as is provided in and by the first section of the herein before first recited Act.

III. And be it further enacted, that the said Act, except where the same is hereby altered, shall be and continue in full force; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.