

1st. All spinning-wheels, weaving-looms and stoves, put up or kept for use in any dwelling house.

2nd. The family bible, family pictures and school books used by or in the family of such person; and books not exceeding in value pounds shillings, which are kept and used as part of the family library. 5

3rd. A seat or pew occupied by such person or his family in any house or place of Public Worship.

4th. All sheep to the number of five, with their fleeces, one cow, two swine, all necessary pork, beef, fish, flour and vegetables actually provided for family use; and necessary fuel for the use of the family for thirty days. 10

5th. All necessary wearing apparel, beds, bedsteads, and bedding for such person and his family, and necessary cooking utensils.

6th. The tools and implements of any mechanic, necessary to the carrying on of his trade, not exceeding pounds shillings, in value.

7th. In addition to the articles exempted from seizure and sale under execution as above mentioned, there shall be exempted from such seizure and sale, necessary household furniture owned by any person being a householder, or having a family for which he provides, to the value of not exceeding pounds shillings. 15

Proviso. Provided always, that such exemption from execution as aforesaid of any furniture, tools or articles enumerated in this Section shall not extend to any execution issued in any suit or action for the recovery of the purchase money of the same furniture, tools or articles.

Debtor, or some person for him to select the articles which shall be free from seizure. IV. The debtor, (or his wife or some member of his family, in his absence,) shall point out to the Sheriff, Bailiff, Constable or other Officer authorized to seize and sell by virtue of such execution, and deliver to him a list or inventory of such of the articles exempted by Section Three as he desires to retain possession of, and it shall not be lawful for such Sheriff or other officer to seize and sell the articles in such list or inventory, if they do not exceed in cash value the sum of pounds. 30

Assignment, &c. of exempted property void when made for intoxicating liquors. V. Every assignment, sale or pledge of articles or property exempted by this Act, shall be void where the consideration or any part thereof, for which such assignment, sale or pledge was made, was for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and in any action commenced for the recovery of the value of the property assigned, pledged or sold as aforesaid, the persons for whose benefit such sale or transfer was made, may be called and examined as witnesses relative to such sale of intoxicating liquors, in the same manner, and subject to the same penalties, as if called to give evidence in any other case. 35

Proof.

Commencement of Act. VI. This Act shall come into force and take effect upon, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and not before. 40