

insist on his being longer detained, &c. and agree to the weekly allowance of Bread.

On failure whereof Prisoner to be discharged.

Proceedings when the Prisoner petitions during the Sitting of the Court.

his or her being detained longer in Prison at their Suit, and do agree as aforesaid, by Writing, under his, her, or their Hands, to supply and allow, weekly, the full Quantity of *Eight Pounds* of good wholesome Biscuit, or Bread, per Week, unto the said Prisoner, to be supplied and allowed the first Day of every Week, so long as he or she shall continue in Prison at his, her, or their Suit or Suits as aforesaid. And on Failure of the Supply of the said Weekly allowance at any Time, the Prisoner shall forthwith, upon Application to the said two Justices, or to the said Court, or during the interval of such Courts sitting, to the said two Justices, be discharged by such Order as aforesaid.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That in case on the Appearance of any Prisoner, who now is or hereafter shall be charged or confined as aforesaid, before any of the Courts of Law which now are, or hereafter shall be established on this Island, on his Petition to them at any time during their Sitting, preferred as aforesaid, the Person or Persons at whose Suit such Prisoner was charged in Execution, or confined upon any Writ or other Process as aforesaid, shall not be satisfied with the Truth of the said Prisoner's Oath at that time made; but shall desire further time to inform himself or herself of the Matters contained therein, the said Court may and shall remand the said Prisoner, and direct him, together with the Person or Persons dissatisfied with such Oath, to appear at another Day to be appointed by the said Court, some time within and during their then present Term or Sessions, for that purpose; subject nevertheless in the mean time, and until such second Day, to the same Allowance to the said Prisoner, by such Person or Persons so dissatisfied with the said Prisoner's Oath, and liable to the like Discharge in case of Default of such Allowance, as is herein before directed, upon Application to the said two Justices as aforesaid. And if at such second Day, so to be appointed, the Creditor or Creditors dissatisfied with such Oath shall make Default in appearing; or in case he, she, or they shall