

mitted to prison upon any attachment or other process issued by any Court of Law or Equity for a contempt or otherwise in not paying costs, or any other sum of money directed or decreed to be paid by such Courts respectively, it shall and may be lawful for such person to give notice to the party at whose instance such attachment or other process shall have issued, that application for his discharge will be made to the Court or a Judge thereof, whence such attachment or other process shall have issued, whereupon it shall be lawful for the party at whose instance he shall have been committed as aforesaid, within ten days after the service of such notice to examine such defendant *vis à voce* or to exhibit Interrogatories to such person so applying for his discharge or to any witness or witnesses, in like manner as if such party were out upon bail or mesne process and had come up for examination, as in such case is hereinbefore provided.

VI. And be it enacted, That upon such examination being had, it shall be lawful for such Court or Judge to make such order thereon as if such party had been out on bail and came up for examination as aforesaid: Provided always, that no such order of such Court or Judge so to be made as aforesaid, shall discharge the party so in custody on such attachment or other process, from the payment of the sum which such party had been directed to pay as aforesaid; but that the same shall be levied and collected by such process against the lands, tenements, goods, chattels, moneys, rights and credits, as the Superior Courts of Law and Equity shall prescribe in that behalf.

imprisoned for contempt in not paying monies.

What order the Judge may make.

Proviso; as to the effect of such order.

VI. And be it enacted, That no person shall hereafter be arrested or held to bail on any process of attachment for contempt for the non-payment of costs merely, which

What proceedings shall in future be had against parties in contempt in