

or any two of the Justices thereof, in term or vacation, shall have full power and authority to hear and determine upon the prayer of such petition, and to discharge from prison or to remand to prison such person, in the manner herein-after directed. And every person so discharged, shall not thereafter be liable to be imprisoned for any debt by him contracted, on or before the day upon which he was taken into such custody as aforesaid, and every person so remanded, shall be liable to be detained and shall be detained in confinement until he shall thence be discharged in due course of law.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in every Petition of any prisoner confined as aforesaid shall be stated, the place wherein such prisoner shall be then confined, the time when such prisoner was first charged in Custody together with the name or names of the person or persons at whose suit he or she shall be detained in Custody, and the amount of the debts, damages, costs and sum or sums of money as aforesaid, for which such prisoner shall be so detained, and such prisoner by his conclusions in and by such Petition taken, shall pray to be discharged from Custody, and to have future liberty of his or her person against the demands for which such prisoner shall be then in Custody, and against the demands of all other persons who shall be or claim to be creditors of such prisoner for any sum or sums of money due, or owing to them on or before the day upon which such prisoner was so charged in Custody. And such Petition shall be signed by such prisoner and by so many of his or her creditors, their Attorney or Attornies who have debts *bonâ fide* owing to them by such prisoner, as shall amount at least in value to 5-8ths of all the sums of money owing by such prisoner, praying that the prisoner's estate and effects may be assigned, and such prisoner discharged according to the provisions of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that at the time of presenting such petition, such prisoner shall deliver, or cause to be delivered and fyled in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court to which he shall apply for his discharge, a schedule containing a full, just, and true account of all his or her creditors, with their places of abode, and of the sum or sums of money by him or her owing to such creditors respectively, together with a full, true, and just inventory of all