

wife, shall be had against any Bail in the action in which such Judgment was obtained.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Executors and Administrators of any such creditor as aforesaid, shall and may consent to the discharge of any debtor or debtors to their testator or intestate in such and the same manner, and with the same advantages and consequences in all respects as such creditor, if living, might or could have done in pursuance of this Act, and such Executors or Administrators respectively shall not, by reason of any such discharge in pursuance of this Act, be deemed guilty of a *debauch*, and shall not be thereby chargeable with the debt due from the person or persons so discharged.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That every Sheriff, Goaler or Keeper in whose Prison, Goal or custody any debtor or debtors is, are or shall be confined or detained in execution, shall and every of them is hereby required, within twenty four hours next after such consent in writing of any creditor or creditors as herein before mentioned, shall have been produced to and left with such Sheriff, Goaler or Keeper, or his deputy or agent at such Prison or Goal, (the hand writing or mark of such creditor or creditors to such consent in writing being duly proved by an affidavit of some credible person to be thereunto annexed, and to be sworn before one of the Judges of the Court out of which the execution against such debtor or debtors issued, or a Commissioner duly authorized to take affidavits in the County where such debtor or debtors shall be confined) to discharge and set at liberty the debtor or debtors to whose discharge such consent shall be signified or declared as aforesaid, if he she or they shall be kept or detained in custody only upon the execution issued at the suit of the creditor or creditors signifying or declaring such consent.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passing of this Act, in all cases wherein a writ of *feri facias* shall be issued upon any Judgment obtained or to be obtained in any Court in this Province, it shall not be lawful for the Sheriff or other Officer executing such writ to seize or levy upon the necessary apparel and bedding of the debtor or debtors against whom such Judgment shall be obtained, or of his, her or their family, or against the necessary tools of his or their trade or occupation, in satisfaction of such Judgment. *Provided always*, that such apparel, bedding and tools so to be exempted from being seized or levied upon as aforesaid, shall not exceed the value of *Ten Pounds* in the whole, which value shall be ascertained by the oath of three indifferent Freeholders in the County, to be appointed by such Sheriff or other Officer to appraise the same, which oath such Sheriff or other Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to administer.