



At a Council holden at *Halifax*, on Wednesday the 6th of *December* 1752, It was enacted as follows.



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For the Relief of *Debtors*, with Respect to the Imprisonment of their *Persons*.

WHEREAS there are divers unhappy Persons, who have been for some Time past confined, and are now detained in His Majesty's Goal in this Place for Debt, for whose Maintenance, by their Creditors or otherwise, no Provision is made by any Act of the Legislature of this Province; By Reason whereof the said Prisoners are wholly depending upon the Charity of Compassionate Persons for the Support of Life, and may be reduced to great Distress, contrary to the Intention of the Law in regard to Prisoners for Debt. Preamble.

BE it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Council of this Province, and by the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons now charged, or who shall or may hereafter be charged in Execution, for any Sum or Sums of Money, that from Persons charged in Execution to exhibit a Petition to the Court.

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