

enjoined by this act on the said James Hopkins, his heirs or assigns.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CVII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled “A supplement to the act, entitled An act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors,” passed the twenty-ninth January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That if any debtor shall hereafter be arrested, or held in execution, on a bail piece in a civil suit, and who shall have resided six months in this Commonwealth previously thereto, he may apply, when arrested in execution, to the president or any associate judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which he is so arrested, or when held on a bail piece, may apply to the president or associate judge of the said court in the county in which the suit was instituted, and give bond to the plaintiff or plaintiffs at whose suit he is so arrested or held, with such security as shall be required and approved of by the said judge; the condition of which bond shall be, that the said debtor shall be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas for said county, then and there to take the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, and to surrender himself to the jail of said county, if he fail to comply with all things required by law to entitle him to be discharged, and generally to abide all orders of said court; whereupon the said judge shall give an order to the sheriff, constable or other person having such debtor in custody, to forthwith discharge him upon his paying the jail fees if any be due: and upon said debtor being so discharged from custody, and on his making application for the benefit of the insolvent laws, the same proceedings shall be had as though the application had been made under the first section

Proceedings when a debtor is arrested.

Debtor shall give bond to appear next court.

Debtor may be discharged.

Proviso. of the act to which this is a supplement: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent a debtor arrested on a bail piece from giving new bail, according to law, and obtaining his release thereby: *Provided also*, That the provisions of the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same are hereby extended to this act.

2d proviso. *SECT. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That the said sheriff or constable shall be entirely exonerated upon his making a return of said order on the process under which the said debtor was held in custody; and the aforesaid discharge given by said judge, on a bail piece, shall entitle the bail to be exonerated as effectually as if the debtor had been surrendered and confined in prison on said bail piece, upon the said order being filed with the officer who issued said bail piece, and who is hereby directed to give the party a certificate of the same being so filed.

How sheriff and bail may be discharged.

Repeal of former act.

SECT. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the second and third sections of the act to which this is a supplement, be, and the same are hereby repealed, except so far as respects proceedings heretofore instituted.

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of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
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APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.,

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CVIII.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes."

SECT. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in all cases where any alderman or justice of the peace of this Commonwealth shall issue a summons, warrant of arrest, or execution in any civil suit, against any constable or constables, for any debt or demand alledged to be due by him or them in his or their individual or private capacity, he

Proceedings when suit is brought against a constable.