

THE STATUTES AT LARGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CHAPTER CMXCVI.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOHN SENSENIGH, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR, CONFINED IN THE GAOL OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas John Sensenigh, a prisoner confined in the gaol of Lancaster county for debt, by his petition to the late house of assembly hath set forth that by reason of divers losses and misfortunes he is wholly unable to satisfy his creditors, and hath prayed that he may be discharged from further confinement, and it appearing that the said John Sensenigh has fully complied with the directions of the late house in giving proper notice in the newspapers of his application and the prayer of his said petition being found reasonable and necessary by this house:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the county court of common pleas in and for the county of Lancaster, (by the process of which court the said John Sensenigh hath been com-

mitted) be and they are hereby authorized and required upon the petition of the said John Sensenigh to grant unto him the like relief as by the laws of this state is provided and enacted for insolvent debtors who are confined in execution for debt, not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds to any one person.

[Section II.] (Section III. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the same court upon such petition being made to them by the said John Sensenigh for his discharge as aforesaid, shall thereupon proceed in all things conformably to the purport, intent and meaning of the several acts of assembly now in force in this commonwealth for the relief of insolvent debtors not owing more than one hundred and fifty pounds to one person as aforesaid that their discharges be equally valid and effectual, and their proceedings equally good and binding, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any creditor or creditors of the said John Sensenigh do not or shall not reside in the state at the time of such proceedings before the same court that the service of notice of the application to the said court or of any rule or order of the same court in the premises on the known agent or attorney of such creditor or creditors within this state shall be equally good and effectual as if the same notice or notices were served on such creditor or creditors in person.

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CHAPTER CMXCVII.

AN ACT TO VEST THE ESTATE OF JOHN SPERING, LATE OF EASTON, IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, CORDWAINER, IN HIS FOUR CHILDREN.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas John Spering late of Easton in Northampton county sometime in the month of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight left his said place of abode and family and without any