

ner and form as they might have done if the said debtor had never been taken in execution, any act, statute, law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section XX. (Section XX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and one, and no longer.

GEORGE LATIMER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT HARE,
Speaker of the Senate.

THOMAS MIFFLIN,
Governor of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania.

Approved April 4, 1798; Chapter 1999; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 98.
Recorded in L. B. No. 6, p. 300.
(See the next Chapter, 2970).

CHAPTER MMCMLXX.

AN ACT TO REVIVE THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE PERSON OF A DEBTOR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT, AFTER DELIVERING UP HIS ESTATE FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS CREDITORS, UNLESS HE HATH BEEN GUILTY OF FRAUD OR EMBEZZLEMENT." (1).

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 the act, entitled "An act providing that the person of a debtor shall not be liable to imprisonment for debt, after delivering up his estate for the benefit of his creditors, unless he hath been guilty of fraud or embezzlement," passed the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight,⁽¹⁾ be, and the same is hereby revived and continued in force for one year, and from thence until the end of the next session of the general assembly.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any judge of the court of common pleas shall have the same power to grant relief to a debtor arrested in vacation, as is given to any two judges of the said court, by the fourteenth section of the said act.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the court, by whom any insolvent debtor shall be discharged in pursuance of the act hereby revived, to decree, adjudge and make an order that whenever a majority in number and value of his creditors residing within the United States, or having a known attorney therein, consent in writing thereto, he shall be released from all suit, and the estate and property which he may afterwards acquire, shall be exempted from execution for any debt contracted or cause of action created previous to such discharge for seven years thereafter, and if after such decree and order shall be so made, and a majority in number and value of the creditors shall have consented as aforesaid, any action shall be commenced or execution issued for such debt or cause of action, it shall be the duty of any judge of the court from which the process issued to set aside the same.

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 Note (*). Chapter 1999; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 98.
 (See the preceding act, Chapter 2969).

CHAPTER MMCLXXI.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATORS TO THE ESTATE OF JONAS HEVERSTRITE, TO CONVEY A LOT OF LAND IN ABINGTON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature, by the petition of Elizabeth Heverstrite and Thomas Shoemaker, administrators to the estate of Jonas Heverstrite, deceased, that the said deceased in his lifetime had sold to a certain