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An Act for the Relief of Prisoners in Custody for Non-payment of Money pursuant to Orders of Courts of Equity. [13th *March* 1809.]

WHEREAS it is just and highly expedient that the Benefit of an Act, passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for Relief* 32 G.2.c.28.
of Debtors with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons, and to oblige Debtors, who shall continue in Execution in Prison beyond a certain Time, and for Sums not exceeding what are mentioned in the Act, to make Discovery of, and deliver upon Oath, their Estates for their Creditors Benefit; and of an Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the further Relief of Debtors with respect to the Imprisonment of* 33 G.3.c.5.
their Persons, and to oblige Debtors, who shall continue in Execution in Prison beyond a certain Time, and for Sums not exceeding what are mentioned in the Act, to make Discovery of, and deliver upon Oath, their Estates for their Creditors Benefit; and of an Act, passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to amend so much of an* 37 G.3.c.85.
Act, made in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of King George *the Second, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Debtors with respect to the Imprisonment ' of their Persons, and to oblige Debtors, who shall continue in Execution in ' Prison beyond a certain Time, and for Sums not exceeding what are men- ' tioned in the Act, to make Discovery of, and deliver upon Oath, their ' Estates for their Creditors Benefit, as relates to the Weekly Sums thereby ' directed to be paid to Prisoners in Execution for Debt, in the Cases therein ' mentioned*;"

'*mentioned*;' ſhould be extended to Priſoners in Cuſtody for Contempt of Court, by not paying Money ordered to be paid by Decrees or Orders of Courts of Equity; be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, all Perſons who are or ſhall be in Cuſtody for Contempt of any Court of Equity, by not paying any Sum or Sums of Money or Coſts, ordered to be paid by any Decree or Order of any ſuch Court, ſhall be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid ſeveral Acts of Parliament, and ſhall be ſubject to all the ſame Terms and Conditions as are therein expreſſed and declared with reſpect to Priſoners for Debt only, and that it ſhall be lawful for Perſons now in Cuſtody for ſuch Contempt to make Application for Relief under the ſaid Acts of Parliament, at any Time before the End of *Michaelmas* Term next.

Perſons in Cuſtody for Contempt of Courts of Equity for Non-payment of Money or Coſts, ſhall be entitled to the Benefit of the recited Acts.

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