

his under sheriff, as the case may be, and they are hereby respectively required to seize and apprehend the said sailor or sailors and to carry him or them before the justice who issued the warrant, who shall order him or them forthwith to be delivered to the captain or other officer commanding the ship or vessel from which the said sailor or sailors have deserted.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the party or parties find him or themselves aggrieved by the sentence or judgment of the said justices, acting under the authority of this act, he or they, on giving sufficient security, may appeal to the justices of the peace of the next court of quarter sessions to be held for the city or county where the sentence shall be given, which court is hereby authorized to hear and determine the same, and whose judgment shall be final therein, and not removable by certiorari or any other writ whatever.

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CHAPTER MXV.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOSEPH JUDSON, JAMES ROBINSON AND JAMES LEES, INSOLVENT DEBTORS, CONFINED IN THE OLD GAOL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas Joseph Judson, James Robinson and James Lees, prisoners confined in the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia for debt, by their petitions to this house, have severally and respectively set forth, that by reason of divers losses and misfortunes, they are wholly unable to satisfy their several and respective creditors, and have prayed that they may be discharged from further confinement; and it appearing that the said Joseph Judson, James Robinson and James Lees, have fully complied with the directions of this house, in giving proper notice in the newspapers of their several applications, and the prayer of their said petitions being found reasonable and just:

[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 city and county of Philadelphia (by the process of which court the said Joseph Judson, James Robinson and James Lees have been committed) be and they are hereby authorized and required upon the several and respective petitions of the said Joseph Judson, James Robinson and James Lees, to grant upon them, and to each of them, the like relief as by the laws now in force within this state is provided 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 also further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the same court upon such petitions being made to them by the said Joseph Judson, James Robinson and James Lees for their several and respective discharges 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 relief of insolvent debtors not owing more than one hundred and fifty pounds to one person as aforesaid; that their several and respective discharges be equally valid and effectual, and their proceedings equally good and binding to all intents and purposes whatever.

[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 Joseph Judson, James Robinson and James Lees, or of either of them, do not, or shall not reside in this state at the time of such proceedings before said court, that the service of notice of 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.