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IX.

and Thomas Buxton, of Montgomery county; Solomon Bird, of Somerset county; by their humble petitions to this General Assembly have set forth, that they, by sickness and other unavoidable accidents, were prevented from taking the oath or affirmation prescribed and directed by the act for the better security of the government, within the time limited by said act; and the General Assembly having taken the said petitions into consideration and found the said facts to be true;

Such of the persons named as take the oath before Aug. 1, to enjoy the same privileges as other subjects, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That such of them, the said John Fenwick, Thomas Hill, John Ireland, James Disney, Robert Davidge, John Birkhead, Emmanuel Marriott, Edward Talbott, John Baptist Snowden, Nathaniel Tives, Solomon Bryan, Joseph Haskins, John Orrell, Pollard Keene, John Gabby, Christopher Birkett, James Downey, Samuel Waters, Charles Allison, Thomas Trundell, William Willcoxon, Richard Northcraft, Thomas Buxton, Solomon Bird, and Samuel Dorsey, as shall, on or before the first day of August next, take, repeat, and subscribe, the oath of fidelity and support to this state, contained in the act, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism, before some justice of the peace of his or their county, and deliver a certificate thereof to the clerk of such county, who shall and he is hereby directed to enrol the name or names of such person or persons in the book kept for such purposes, shall from thenceforth have and enjoy all the privileges, advantages, and immunities, as other the inhabitants of this state, who did take, repeat, and subscribe the oath or affirmation aforesaid, agreeable to the direction of the aforesaid act for the better security of the government.

And to receive the money they have paid as penalties, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That such of the abovementioned John Fenwick, Thomas Hill, John Ireland, James Disney, Robert Davidge, John Birkhead, Emmanuel Marriott, Edward Talbott, John Baptist Snowden, Nathaniel Tives, Solomon Bryan, Joseph Haskins, John Orrell, Pollard Keene, John Gabby, Christopher Birkett, James Downey, Samuel Waters, Charles Allison, Thomas Trundell, William Willcoxon, Richard Northcraft, Thomas Buxton, Solomon Bird, and Samuel Dorsey, who shall take, repeat, and subscribe the said oath or affirmation, in manner aforesaid, on or before the said first day of August next, and produce a certificate thereof to the collector of his county, shall be entitled to receive from the said collector all such sums of money (after deducting therefrom the collector's commission) which they or either of them shall have paid as a penalty for not taking the said oath or affirmation within the time limited by the said act for the better security of the government, or have the same deducted out of his or their future assessments, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. *And,* Whereas also it is made appear to this General Assembly, that George Shipley, of Anne-Arundel county, now is, and for a long time past hath been, deprived of his reason and understanding, and thereby is and hath been rendered totally incapable of complying with the directions of the aforesaid act for the better security of the government,

George Shipley entitled to like privileges, &c.

V. *Be it therefore enacted,* That the said George Shipley is and shall be entitled to all the privileges, advantages and immunities that other the inhabitants of this state, who did comply with the directions of