

that day in any manner engaged in the war against the United States, or any of them, or since that day been employed in the service of Great-Britain, or since that day held, accepted, or received, or shall hereafter hold, accept, or receive, any office of trust or profit, or any pension, gratuity, or reward, from the crown, parliament, or ministry, of Great-Britain, or since that day, by any other voluntary overt act, elected or recognised, or shall hereafter, by any such act, elect or recognise himself as a subject of his Britannic majesty, shall be, and he is hereby declared and adjudged to be a British subject.

*And be it enacted,* That every native or inhabitant of this or any of the United States, who since the nineteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, withdrew or departed from this or any of the United States, if he has been since that day employed or engaged in any manner in the war against the United States, or any of them, or since that day entered into the service of Great-Britain, or since that day departed without the leave of his state, and withdrew, to avoid giving assistance or sharing in the danger or consequences of the war, or since that day departed without leave, as aforesaid, and withdrew and went to Great-Britain or Ireland, or any other of the British dominions, and hath not since returned to some one of the United States and avowed himself a subject thereof, or since that day freely joined the British army or navy, or accepted protection from any commissioner or officer of Great-Britain, or since that day freely joined and by some overt act adhered to the subjects of Great-Britain, or since the fourth day of July, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, held, accepted, or received, or shall hereafter hold, accept, or receive, any office of trust or profit, or any pension, gratuity, or reward, from the crown, parliament, or ministry of Great-Britain, or since that day, by any other voluntary overt act, elected or recognised, or shall hereafter, by any such act, elect or recognise himself as a subject of his Britannic majesty, shall be, and he is hereby declared and adjudged to be a British subject.

*And be it enacted,* That no person shall be deemed an inhabitant and resident of this state, within the meaning of this act, unless he hath lived in this state for the term of one entire year.