

the constitution be, and is hereby amended by striking out the seventh section of article first of the constitution, and inserting in lieu thereof the following as the seventh section of article first of the constitution.

Section 7th. Every person elected or appointed to any office of trust or profit under this constitution or under the laws made pursuant thereto, before he shall enter upon the duties of such office, shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation :

“I,—, do swear, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of——according to the constitution and laws of this State; and that since the fourth day of July, in the year of 1851, I have not, in any manner, violated the provisions of the present or the late constitution in relation to the bribery of votes to be given ;(and if a Governor, member of the House of Delegates or Judge,) that I will not, directly or indirectly, receive the profits or any part of the profits of any other office during the time of my acting as——. I do further swear (or affirm) that I will bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the constitution and laws thereof, and that I will bear the true allegiance to the United States, and support, protect and defend the constitution, laws and government thereof, as the supreme law of the land, any law or ordinance of this or any State to the contrary notwithstanding : and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will, to the best of my abilities, protect and defend the union of the United States, and not allow the same to be broken up and dissolved or the government thereof to be destroyed under any circumstances, if in my power to prevent it ; and that I will, at all times, discountenance and oppose all political combinations having for their object such dissolution or destruction.”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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