

are hereby restored to their full rights of citizenship, and each and all of them shall be entitled to be registered as qualified voters, and to vote in the same manner as if the said fourth Section of the first Article of the Constitution had not been adopted, upon taking and subscribing before any Justice of the Peace or other officer authorized to administer an oath, or before the proper officer or officers of Registration, the following oath or affirmation :

“I _____, do swear or affirm, that I am a citizen of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States, and support the Constitution and laws thereof as the Supreme Law of the land, any law or ordinance of any State to the contrary notwithstanding, that I will in all respects demean myself as a loyal citizen of the United States, and I make this oath or affirmation without any reservation or evasion, and believe it to be binding on me.” And shall be entitled to hold office upon taking before any officer or person authorized to administer an oath, the following oath or affirmation :

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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 eighteen hundred and fifty-one, I have not in any manner violated the provisions of the present or the late Constitution in relation to the bribery of voters, or preventing legal votes or procuring illegal votes to be given, (and if a Governor, Senator, 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 term of my acting as _____; and 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 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

Oath or affirmation to be taken by all officers.