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urances, so to be had and made as aforesaid, shall be as good, valid, and effectual in law, as if such infant or infants were at the time of making such deed or deeds, conveyance or conveyances, assurance or assurances, of the full age of twenty-one years, and had by him, her, or themselves, executed the same; any thing in the said recited act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Conveyances made by order of chancery valid, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That all conveyances, and deeds, heretofore made by the guardian or guardians of any infant or infants in the cases aforesaid, pursuant to the direction of the chancery court, shall and they are hereby declared to be valid and effectual, and to have such operation and effect as declared by the decree or order of the chancellor who directed the same.

Proviso.

IV. Provided, nevertheless, That liberty be reserved to the infant or infants, herein before mentioned, and the heirs of such infant or infants, to shew cause why such deed or deeds, conveyance or conveyances, assurance or assurances, ought not to have been ordered or directed within six months, as limited in the said recited law, and in the manner and within the time therein mentioned.

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An ACT for the relief of Robert Darnal and others.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears to this assembly, by the petition of Robert Darnal, of Prince George's county, that he, the said Robert Darnal, took and subscribed the oath of fidelity to this state within the time limited by the act for the better security of the government, and that the said Robert Darnal is possessed of real and personal property lying in Dorchester and Caroline counties, and that he omitted to return a certificate of his qualification to the clerks of Dorchester and Caroline counties within the time limited by the act, entitled, A supplement to an act for the better security of the government. And whereas it is represented to this assembly, that divers inhabitants of this state, who have taken the oath of fidelity to this state within the time prescribed by the first recited act, have real or personal property lying in counties where they do not reside, and who have also omitted to return certificates of such their qualification within the time limited by the supplementary act aforesaid, to the clerks of the counties where such property lies.

Persons having taken the oath of fidelity, &c. may transmit certificates, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for any inhabitant of this state, who shall have taken the oath prescribed by the act for the better security of the government, before the twelfth day of April last, to transmit a certificate, under the hand and seal of the clerk of the county court where such person may reside, of such his qualification, to the commissioners of the tax for the county or counties where he may have real or personal property, and that on his so doing he shall be exempt from the payment of the treble tax on such real or personal property, and if any treble tax has heretofore been paid on such property, the collector of the tax in such county is hereby required to repay the several sums of money so by them received, and charge the same in their account against the state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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