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XVIII, XIX.Persons men-  
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ed from all  
disabilities,  
&c.

IV. *Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if each and every of the above last mentioned petitioners shall, on or before the first day of October next, take, repeat, and subscribe, the oath or affirmation (as the case may be) of fidelity and support to this state, required by the act for the better security of the government, before some justice of the peace of his or their county or counties, 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 his book kept for that purpose, they shall from thenceforth be relieved from the treble tax, and all pains, penalties, and disabilities whatsoever, and shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of free citizens of this state, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XIX.

An ACT to enable Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt to draw orders as therein mentioned.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt, assistant commissary of purchases, hath obtained an order from his principal, colonel Ephraim Blane, on the treasurer of this state, for eight hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars, part of an order drawn by the honourable the president of congress, in favour of said Blane, for one million eight hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty ninetieths of a dollar, on said treasury: And whereas said Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt is indebted to many of the inhabitants of this state for wheat, flour, beef, and pork, bought by himself and deputies for the use of the United States, and the said order remaining unpaid, he is unable to satisfy his creditors, many of whom are thereby rendered unable to pay their assessments:

Mr. Weder-  
strandt to  
make out  
lists, &c.

II. *Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt make out lists of the persons to whom he is indebted for purchases aforesaid, in the counties of Queen-Anne's, Talbot, Dorchester, Caroline, Somerset, and Worcester, containing the amount of each persons assessment, or so much thereof as may be equal to the sum due from the said Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt, and on his making oath before some justice of the peace that the same is a true account of the persons to whom he stands indebted as aforesaid (which oath shall be endorsed on such lists), the said Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt may and shall lodge the said lists with the respective collectors in the said counties, with an order thereon respectively to the said collectors to discount out of the money assessments of the several persons to whom the said Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt is indebted for purchases aforesaid, the sums to their names severally annexed, and the said Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt shall return a duplicate of such lists to the treasurer of the eastern shore, under his hand; and the said collectors are hereby empowered and required to receive such order in payment of such assessments, and return them as such to the treasurer, and upon the order of the governor and council, the amount of all orders, so drawn, discounted, and returned, shall be considered as, and applied to, the payment of the order for

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