

certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism) shall not be considered a British subject within the intent of this act; and in case any person who hath left this state with leave of any committee of observation, or the council of safety, and gone to Great-Britain, or any of the dominions of the crown thereof, shall be disabled by age or infirmity from returning, he may, at any time before the said first day of March, convey or dispose of any of his property within this state to any subject thereof; and in case either of the said persons who hath left this state, or who was born within it, and was, before the said thirtieth day of April, in Great-Britain, or any part of the British dominions, and since resided there as aforesaid, shall return into this state, and take the oath or affirmation of fidelity and support aforesaid (thereby entitling himself to the benefit of a subject from the time of the revolution, which took place on the fourth day of July seventeen hundred and seventy-six) shall be answerable and triable, as a subject of this state, for any act done by him since the said last mentioned day.

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VII. **Provided**, and be it enacted, That the property of any of the said persons, which by law is chargeable with the treble tax, shall continue chargeable therefor. Provido.

VIII. **Provided**, That the property of Horatio Sharpe, Esquire, within this state, shall not be seized or confiscated in consequence of this act, if he shall return to this state on or before the first day of March seventeen hundred and eighty-two, and within one month thereafter take and subscribe the oath of fidelity and support to this state, or dispose of his property aforesaid on or before the said first day of March to some subject of this or some other of the United States; and provided, that the property of Mistress Anne Ogle shall not be seized or confiscated in consequence of this act; and provided also, that all such British subjects who may have manifested their attachment to this state by affirmative acts of friendship, shall be excepted out of this act, and on application to the general assembly, by petition, their property or the value thereof shall be restored to them, provided such application be made on or before the first day of March seventeen hundred and eighty-two. Provido.

IX. **And**, Whereas Osgood Hanbury, Sylvanus Grove, and James Russell, trustees of the Bank stock of this state in the funds of Great-Britain, are British subjects, and have refused to pay the bills of exchange drawn on them in pursuance of the act to enable the treasurer of the western shore to draw and sell bills of exchange, and for an emission of bills of credit if necessary, and it being known to this general assembly, that the said James Russell, and the other owners and partners with the said James Russell, in the iron-works, lands and stock, herein after mentioned, are British subjects, within the description and intent of this act, and this general assembly being desirous to appropriate a special and sufficient fund for redeeming and sinking the said bills of credit emitted in virtue of the said act:

X. **Be it enacted**, That the iron furnace, commonly called the White-Marsh furnace, and the forges, commonly called the Long-Caln forge, in Baltimore county, belonging to the said James Russell White-Marsh furnace, &c. appropriated, &c.

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