

and thing, in the said act contained, shall continue and remain in full force, and be equally effectual, to all intents and purposes, until the said first day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, as if the said exclusive permission, privilege and right, had been originally by the said act given and granted until the said first day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, to the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, his executors, administrators and assigns, except the eighth and tenth sections of the said act.

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XVIII.

III. **And be it enacted,** That the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn shall, on or before the first day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, enter into bond to the state before the governor and council, with good and sufficient securities, such as they shall approve, in the penalty of one thousand pounds current money, with condition, that the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, his executors, administrators and assigns, and his and their agents, servants and drivers, respectively, will truly and faithfully do and perform all things required of him by this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, during the additional term in this act mentioned; which bond any person may sue for any breach thereof.

G. Vanhorn
to enter into
bond, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That if the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, his executors, administrators or assigns, shall refuse or willingly neglect to perform any of the duties required of him or them by this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, to the prejudice and damage of the state, that in such case this act shall be void, and the exclusive privilege and right granted by this act shall cease and determine, and *scire facias* may issue out of the general court against the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, his executors, administrators or assigns, suggesting the cause why this grant should cease and determine; and if the facts suggested shall be found to be true by a jury, (or the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, his executors, administrators or assigns, being duly summoned, shall refuse to appear or to plead) the court may give judgment, and thereupon this grant shall cease and determine.

Penalty for
refusal or
neglect, &c.

V. **Provided always, and be it enacted,** That the legislature may, at any time during the term in this act mentioned, reduce and lessen the rates in the original act specified, if they shall be of opinion that they are unreasonable.

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C H A P. XIX.

An ACT for the benefit of Thomas Ruston.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that Thomas Ruston, of the state of Pennsylvania, during his residence in Great-Britain, in the late war, manifested his attachment and friendship to the United States; and this general assembly being desirous to remove all disabilities which the said Thomas Ruston may labour under, in consequence of his residence heretofore in Great-Britain;

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cember 22.
Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That all and every disability which the said Thomas Ruston, by the laws of this state, may be liable or subject to in consequence of his residence at any time heretofore in Great-Britain, be and are hereby removed; and the said Thomas Ruston is hereby declared to be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a citizen of the United States, and be vested with the same titles and advantages, with respect to any claim against this state, as if he had been a citizen of Pennsylvania at the time of the death of his father Job Ruston.

Disabilities
removed, &c.

III. **And be it further enacted,** That in case the said Thomas Ruston shall establish his claim to any confiscated property in this state, that the treasurer of the western shore assign to him bonds arising from the sale thereof to the amount or value of such claim, after deducting all expences of the said sale, and all costs which the state may be subject to in consequence of the passage of this act.

Treasurer to
assign bonds,
&c.