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Proviso.

shall be stated or testified by him in such examination, nor shall any state-
ment made or paper or document produced by any such witness be admit-
ted as evidence against such witness in any criminal proceeding or
prosecution for any penalty or forfeiture, and no such witness shall be 5
allowed to refuse to answer any question on the ground of interest, without
the answer would tend to render him liable to any criminal proceeding,
forfeiture or penalty, or tend to his infamy or disgrace: Provided always,
that nothing herein contained shall apply to exempt any such witness from
prosecution for perjury for any false testimony given by him on any such 10
examination.