

or by reason of any crime or offence of and
 2 from which the offender is or might be ac-
 quitted, pardoned, released and discharged
 4 by virtue of this Act, are forfeited to Her
 Majesty, shall be and are hereby freely
 6 granted and given by Her Majesty to such
 offender, his or her heirs or other legal re-
 8 presentatives, according to the nature there-
 of, to belong and appertain to him, her or
 10 them, and to be dealt with as if such offence
 had never been committed; and all and
 12 every attainder, whether by outlawry or
 otherwise, for any such crime or offence as
 14 aforesaid, shall be and is hereby reversed,
 and the corruption of blood and forfeiture
 16 wrought by such attainder, shall be and are
 hereby taken away and avoided, and the es-
 18 tates, property and effects which immedi-
 ately before such attainder were of and be-
 20 longed to the offender, shall be and are
 hereby vested in the same party or parties,
 22 in the same manner and with the same effect
 to all intents and purposes, and with the
 24 same and no other consequence or effect as
 to the rights of third parties in, upon or
 26 with regard to the same, as if such offender
 had not been so attainted: Provided always,
 28 that nothing herein contained shall extend
 to or affect any goods or chattels, lands or
 30 tenements, actually seized and sold under
 lawful authority in consequence of any such
 32 forfeiture or attainder, by any Public Officer
 or Minister of Justice, but such goods and
 34 chattels, lands and tenements, shall belong
 to the same parties and be dealt with in all
 36 respects as if this Act had not been passed.

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III. And be it enacted, That this Act and
 38 the free and general pardon herein men-
 tioned and granted, shall be construed and
 40 taken in the most large and beneficial sense
 and manner in favor of the persons and par-
 42 ties hereinbefore mentioned and every of
 them, and shall have as full and ample effect
 44 in the case of each offender to whom (be-
 ing so largely and beneficially construed)
 46 they can apply, as if Her Majesty's free and
 unconditional pardon, had been specially

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