

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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