

been disfranchised; *and whereas*, all of the said Members have taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution requisite to hold a seat in the Legislature of the State; Therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Members of this General Assembly should enjoy the elective franchise as well as the powers of Legislation.

Resolved, That the aforesaid Members of this Legislature be, and they are hereby enfranchised; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to enfranchise any person now under indictment for perjury under the Registry Law, and who shall be convicted thereof.

No. 4.

WHEREAS, During the month of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, Justices of the Peace for the several counties of the State and for the city of Baltimore, were appointed and commissioned by Ex-Governor Bradford, under part sixth, article fourth, of the constitution of this State; *And Whereas*, many of the Justices of the Peace so appointed and commissioned, have in various parts of the State, qualified and entered on the discharge of the duties of such office in literal conflict with the provisions of section sixteen, of article two, of said constitution, and in apparent conflict with section sixth, of article twelve; *and Whereas*, much litigation and evil may and will ensue from the continued exercise of their functions by said appointee; Therefore,

Assented to
Jan. 18, 1866.

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That his Excellency, Governor Swann, be and he is hereby requested to adopt the requisite steps to have a case brought before the Court of Appeals, on a mandamus or *quo warranto*.