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- All Persons disabled from sitting in British Parliaments shall be disabled from sitting in the United Parliament as Members for *Great Britain*.
- II All Persons disabled from sitting in Irish Parliaments, shall be disabled from sitting for *Ireland*.
- III Persons disabled by British Statutes, shall not hereby be enabled to sit for *Ireland*, nor e contra.
- IV Persons who shall hold certain Places in *Ireland*, shall be disabled from sitting in any future Parliament of the United Kingdom, viz.
- V Persons holding new Places under the Lord Lieutenant shall in future be disabled.
- VI Disabled Persons presuming to sit in Parliament shall incur the Penalties under former British or Irish Acts. Or if disabled under this Act shall forfeit 500l. per Day.
- VII Act not to extend (during this Parliament) to Persons holding such Offices or Places; but no more than 20 such Persons shall sit.
- VIII Not to extend to Offices held for Life or during good Behaviour, except in certain Cases.
- IX Members accepting any Office whatever from the King, or Lord Lieutenant, &c. of *Ireland*, shall vacate his Seat.