

1538 Maryland

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Annapundell the twentieth Day of February in the Seventh Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Annoq^o Dom^o Seventeen Hundred and twenty one.

His Honour Charles Calvert Esq^r being Governour.

Were Enacted the LAWS following (Viz^t)

An Act for the Naturalization of Albert Greening and John Beth of Annapundell County.

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour and the upper and lower Houses of Assembly and Authority of the Same, that Albert Greening and John Beth born under the Dominions of the Emperour of Germany and their Children now Residents in Annapundell County shall from hence forth be adjudged reputed and taken as Naturall Born Subjects within this Province they having qualified themselves according to Law and that by Virtue of this Act they may be Enabled and adjudged to all intents and purposes to demand challenge ask have and enjoy any Lands tenements Rents or Hereditaments whatsoever to which they or either of them might be any ways intituled as if they had been Naturall born Subjects within this Province and be Enabled to maintain prosecute avow Justifie and Defend, all and all manner of Action or Actions real or personall Suits plaints pleas and other demands whatsoever as Liberally, frankly, freely, fully, lawfully, and effectually to all intents and purposes as if they had been Naturall born Subjects within this Province.

February the 23: 1725

February 26: 1725

Read and assented to by the lower House of Assembly & Signed & Ordered by the upper House of Assembly and Signed by the Proprietor

(N^o: 5)

W. Benson Sec^y of the Proprietor

Feb^y the 28: 1725

In the Behalf of the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietor of this Province I will this be a Law
Cha: Calvert