

The House met again Present as in the Morning and Adjourned till nine of the Clock on Monday Morning in respect the Lower House were Adjourned till Monday Morning

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Monday April 3^d 1671

The House met Present the Right honourable the Governour the Chancellour Secretary Thomas Trueman and Edw^d Fitzherbert Esq^{rs} and

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

The House met again Present as in the Morning & Col. Calvert

The Lower House sent a paper to this House in these Words Viz.

Monday the 3^d day of April 1671

At the Lower House of Assembly

The House having Seriously debated and Considered of the two Bills sent to this House by the Upper House of Assembly the one Entituled an Act for the naturalization of Foreigners The other Entituled an Act for the raising and providing a Supply for his Lordship the Lord and Proprietor towards the defraying of the publick Charges of the Government

And the Question being put whither the said two Bills should pass as they were then penned and presented

Resolved that the said Act for Naturalization of Foreigners do pass with this Amendment that the said Act continue only for two Years and that there be therein a Proviso or new Law made that all Persons born in this Province and Inhabiting the same though born of foreign Parents not Naturalized before their Deaths and Enjoying Lands by descent or otherwise by or from their said Parents and all Lands by such Persons purchased or otherwise lawfully possessed may hold & Enjoy all such their Lands and Tenements according to their respective Rights & Titles therein as freely as if such Persons so inhabiting and born in this Province and their Parents had been naturalized

The other Act being read

Resolved that this House are willing to Assent thereunto with this Amendment Viz. That the Imposition be only twelve pence sterling on every hh^d of tob^o and that only for two Years now next Ensuing to Commence from the first day of September next

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Resolved by this House that an Act be drawn for the Confirming of all Lands and Estates to any the Inhabitants of this Province by them now possessed or Enjoyed and which they