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On the behalf of her Majesty &c I will this be a Law.
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An Act Declaring how ffees for Naturalization and other pri- p. 166
vate Laws shall be proportion'd.

Whereas divers Complaints have been made that severall persons have Exacted and taken imoderate ffees of Persons for private bills for prevention whereof for the ffuture.

Be it enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Council and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the Same that the ffees to be taken by the severall Clerks and Officers belonging to the Assembly for Naturalization and other private laws be such as shall be allowed and adjudg'd by the respective Assemblys when and where such persons shall be Naturalized and Such bill passd and that no person whatsoever presume to demand or exact any more ffees of any such persons Naturaliz'd or for whom such private Act shall pass than what are so allow'd and to be allowed under the penalty of two thousand pounds of Tobacco to every such person exacting or extorting more than what is or shall be allowed by such Assembly Assessing the ffees as af^d The said fforfeiture to be recovered in any Court of Record of this Province by Action of Debt bill plaint or Information wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed, the one half to her Majesty for the Support of the Government of this Province the other half to the party grieved.

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