

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
May 18

[And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Jesuit, Seminary Missionary, or other Spiritual or Ecclesiastical Person, made or ordained by any Authority, Power, or Jurisdiction, derived, challenged, or pretended, from the Pope or See of Rome, or that shall profess himself, or otherwise appear to be such, by preaching and teaching of others to say any Popish Prayers, by celebrating Mass, granting of Absolution, or using any other of the Popish Ceremonies and Rites of Worship, who shall appear or come into this Province, after the first Day of August in this present Year, shall be deemed and accounted an Incendiary and Disturber of the public Peace and Safety, and shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money; or in Default thereof, shall be adjudged to suffer perpetual Imprisonment.]

Leave out, from the Word Removal, in the 12th Line of the 13th Page, to the Word this, in the 5th Line of the 14th Page, and insert the following Clause, [And be it further Enacted, That all the several Fines and Forfeitures imposed by this Act, shall be divided into two equal Parts, whereof one Half shall be paid to the Treasurer of each respective Shore, for the Use and Support of the Free-Schools in this Province; the other Half to the Informer, or him, her, or them, that will sue for the same, in any Court of Record, having Jurisdiction thereof, by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, to be allowed.]

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

p. 283 By M.^r John Goldsborough and M.^r Hawkins.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

May 19

Wednesday Morning, 19th May, 1756.

The House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except M.^r Ward.

Col. Robert Jenckins Henry appeared in the House.

On Reading a second Time the Bill entituled, An Act for Regulating the Militia of this Province, the Question was put, Whether any Independent Companies shall be mentioned in the said Bill, or Not Resolved in the Negative.

For the Negative,

J. Reeder,
Hynson,
Hammond,
Gassaway,
Reynolds,
Smallwood,
Stoddert,

Jenifer,
J. Handy,
J. Goldsborough,
M. Tilghman,
Gray,
Addison,
Fraser,

Hawkins,
Lloyd,
E. Tilghman,
Bracco,
J. Henry,
Crabb,
Beall.