

The Bill prepared in this house entitled an Act for Naturalization brought from the Lower House thus endorsed Mess.^{rs} Stoddart and Carroll

U. H. J.
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By the Lower House of Assembly 1st April 1760

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Read the first Time and ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M. Macnemara Cl Lo Ho

By the Lower House of Assembly 8th April 1760

Read the Second Time and with the amendments herewith sent will Pass

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl Lo H

By the Lower House of Assembly April 8th 1760

Amendments Proposed to the Bill entitled an Act for Naturalization, To the Title of the Act Add the following words (Foreign Protestants), In the last line of the second Page instead of the word Oath insert the word Oaths, In the fourth line of the third Page after the word "Wales strike out the word And In the thirteenth line of the third Page after the word Provincial insert the words or any County after the word record in the Seventeenth line of the third page Add the following Clauses towit. Provided always and be it Enacted by the Authority afs^d that no Person of what quality Condition or place Whatsoever other than and except such of the People called Quakers and all Foreign Protestants who Conscientiously scruple the Taking an Oath as shall Quallify themselves and be Naturalized by the ways and means herein before mentioned shall be Naturalized by virtue of this Act unless such person shall have received the Sacrament of the Lords Supper in some Protestant and reformed Congregation within this Province within three Months next before his Taking and Subscribing the said Oaths and making repeating and Subscribing the said Declaration and shall at the time of his Taking and Subscribing the said Oaths and making repeating and Subscribing the said Declaration produced Certificate signed by the person Administering the said Sacrament and attested by two Credible Witnesses whereof an Entry shall be made in the Provincial or the County Court of this Province where the said Oaths shall be so Taken as aforesaid without ffee or reward

Provided Also and it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that nothing in this Act Contained shall Extend or be Construed to extend to naturalize any person or persons whatsoever who by Virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the 4th Year of his Majestys Reign Entituled an Act to explain a Clause in an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of her Majesty Queen Ann for Naturalizing Foreign Protestants which relates to the Children of Natural born Subjects of the crown of England or of great