

indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 16, 1774: Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass with the Amendments annexed.

L. H. J.
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Signed by Order, James Brooks, Cl. Up. Ho."

The Word "or" after the Word "Representative," in the second Page, to be struck out, and the Word, "and" to be inserted; and at the End of the Bill add as follows viz. "And be it enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who hereafter be elected or chosen to serve in the General Assembly of this Province as a Delegate or Deputy, shall, at the Time of his taking the Oaths to the Government; and repeating and subscribing the Test, take also the following Oath, to wit, "I, A. B. do solemnly swear, that I have made Use of no Means, directly or indirectly, to deceive any Elector in Order, or with the Intent or Design to obtain or procure his Vote, either for myself or any other Person, and that whilst I shall serve as a Delegate or Deputy in the General Assembly of this Province, I will truly and faithfully, upon all Occasions, consent and agree to the passing, ordaining, and enacting, of all such Resolves, Regulations, and Laws, as I shall believe in my Conscience to be just, and conducive to the Peace, real Welfare and Prosperity of this Province, without any other Regard or View whatsoever; and that I will oppose and dissent from all Resolves, Regulations and Laws, which shall be proposed by any Person, and which I shall in my Conscience believe to be unjust, or not conducive to the Peace, real Welfare and Prosperity of this Province; and that I will not, in any Manner, directly or indirectly, misrepresent my own Conduct or Views as a Delegate or Deputy, or the Conduct or Views of any other Delegate or Deputy in the General Assembly, in Order to gain the Vote of any Elector for myself or any other Person, or to persuade or incline any Elector not to give his Vote for any Person who shall or may be a Candidate at any Election." And be it enacted, That no Person who hath held or enjoyed any Office of Profit in this Province, or who hath, by himself or any other Person, with his Privity and Consent, applied for his Appointment to any such Office, though the said Application failed of Effect, shall hereafter, for the Term of Seven Years, be capable to be or eligible as a Delegate or Deputy to serve in the General Assembly of this Province; and in Case any Person who hath held or enjoyed any such Office, or hath applied for the same as aforesaid shall be elected and returned as a Delegate or Deputy to serve in the General Assembly aforesaid, and shall not give Notice of his said Incapacity to the House of Representatives, after his Election, and before his taking the Oaths to the Government, repeating and subscribing the Test, and taking the Oath aforesaid, such Person shall forfeit and pay the Sum of One Thousand Pounds Sterling to be recovered and applied as aforesaid, and be incapacitated and rendered incapable thereafter of serving his Country in the Capacity of a Representative, and also of holding or en-

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