

An Act for Qualifying John Steel of the City of Annapolis Esq. to hold Offices within this Province

WHEREAS John Steel of the City of Annapolis Esq. hath served his Most Sacred Majesty and the Crown of Great Britain for several Years in the Revenue and hath been recommended to His Excellency John Hart Esq. our Governour by Gent: of worth and Honour who by His Majesty's Letters under his most Sacred Majesty are in a Capacity of doing particular Services to this Province upon any emergency, and that the said John Steel Esq. hath petitioned this Present Generall Assembly, that for as much as by the act of Assembly of this Province for Advancement of the Natives and Residents of this Province ^{he is not capable of any office or place of trust} therein not having been three years in this Province he may have leave to bring in a bill to qualifye him in this part and for as much as the said John Steel Esq. is known to be a person of worth it is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted And

Be it Enacted by the Right Hon: the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the Same, That the said John Steel Esq. be and is hereby made as capable of executing holding or Enjoying any Office or place of Trust within this Province to all intents and purposes as if he had been an Actual Resident within this Province for above the term of three years last past Any Act of Assembly heretofore made to the contrary notwithstanding

May the 7th: 1718: Read and Opened by the Lower house of Assembly and Signed by Order of the Lower house of Assembly
May the 7th: 1718: Read and Opened by the Upper house of Assembly and Signed by Order of the Upper house of Assembly

Mic: Jenifer Esq. Clk. Ho. Lower house
John Beard Esq. Clk. Ho. Upper house
May 10th: 1718 On the behalfe of his Lordship the R: Hon: the Lord Proprietary of this Province &c. &c.

Will this be a Law
J: Hart: Secy

An Act to repeal a Certain Act of Assembly Intituled An Act to Prevent the Growth of Popery within this Province

WHEREAS at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the town and Port of Annapolis the fifth day of September One thousand seven hundred and four was Enacted and made An Act of Assembly Intituled An Act to Prevent the Growth of Popery within this Province And also One Other Act made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the town and Port of Annapolis the sixth day of March