

Which Petitions were severally Read the first and second Time, and were Referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly.

Stephen Boraley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 3d April, 1760. Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table."

And thus, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 3d April, 1760. Read the second Time by especial Order, and will pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was here Read, and passed for Ingrossing.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

F R I D A Y, April 4, 1760.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Charles Goldsborough, from the Committee appointed, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entituled, *An Act to continue the several Taxes and Duties mentioned in the Act for granting a Supply of 40,000l. for his Majesty's Service, and the several Acts therein mentioned, and for suspending the Time appointed by the said Act for laying an additional Tax on Lands*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Reading the second Time, the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Naturalization*, it was moved that the following Amendment be proposed to the Upper House, to be made to the said Bill, *viz.*

Provided also, and be it likewise Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall be construed, deemed, or taken, to secure or make valid the Estate, Right or Title of any Alien or Aliens, being a Papist or Papists, or reputed so to be, or of any Romish or Jesuitical Priest or Priests, or Persons reputed so to be, of, in or to, any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, that he, she or they, now is, are or shall be, in Possession of, or do or hereafter shall claim any Estate in, or Right or Title to; but that the Estate, Right or Title of every such Alien or Aliens, being a Papist or Papists, or reputed so to be, or Romish or Jesuitical Priest or Priests, or Persons reputed so to be, shall remain and continue in the same Plight, State and Condition, to all Intents and Purposes, which it would have been had this Act never been made; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And the Question was put, That the following Question be now put, *viz.* Whether the said Amendment shall be proposed to be made to the said Bill, or Not? *Resolved in the Negative.*

It was moved that the following Amendment be proposed to be made to the said Bill, *viz.*

Provided also, and be it likewise Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall be construed, deemed, or taken, to secure or make valid the Estate, Right or Title of any Person or Persons, being a Papist or Papists, or reputed so to be, or of any Romish or Jesuitical Priest or Priests, or Persons reputed so to be, of, in or to, any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, that he, she or they, now is, are or shall be, in Possession of, or do or hereafter shall claim any Estate in, or Right or Title to; but that the Estate, Right or Title of every such Person or Persons, being a Papist or Papists, or reputed so to be, or Romish or Jesuitical Priest or Priests, or Persons reputed so to be, shall remain and continue in the same Plight, State and Condition, to all Intents and Purposes, which it would have been had this Act never been made; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And the Question was put, That the said Amendment be proposed to be made to the said Bill. *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Members	{	Greenfield,	B. Mackall,	Lee,	Baker,	Beall,
		Williamson,	Gantt,	Cockey Deye,	Ward,	Lloyd,
		Hynson,	Hanson,	Govane,	Murdock,	Tilghman,
		Gaffaway,	Dent,	Owings,	Frazer,	Purnell,
		Carroll,	Stoddert,	Earle,	King,	Selby.

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