

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, April 8th, 1760.

A MENDMENTS proposed to the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Naturalization.*

To the Title of the Act, add the following Words [*of foreign Protestants.*]

In the last Line of the second Page, instead of the Word *Oaib*, 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 *Records*, in the Seventeenth Line of the third Page, add the following Clauses, *to wit,*

[*Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, 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 qualify 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 Lord's 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, produce a 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 Fee 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 fourth Year of his Majesty's Reign (entituled, *An Act to explain a Clause in an Act made in the seventh Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, for Naturalizing foreign Protestants, which relates to the Children of natural born Subjects of the Crown of England, or of Great-Britain*) are declared and enacted not to be entitled to the Benefit of the said Act of the seventh Year of her said late Majesty's Reign; but that all such Persons shall be and remain in the same State, Plight and Condition, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever, as they would have been in if this Act had never been made; any Thing herein contained to the contrary, in any wise, notwithstanding.*]

[*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.*]

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

Which were Read and agreed to.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for Naturalization*; was Read the second Time, and was Ordered to be Indorsed, "Read the second Time, and with the Amendments herewith sent, will pass," and was sent to the Upper House, with the said Amendments, by Mr. Carroll and Mr. Stoddert.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act for ascertaining the Height of Fences, &c.*

The Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.*

The Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, &c.*

And, the Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, &c.* severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 1st April, 1760. Read the first Time and Ordered to lie on the Table."

And thus, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 7th April, 1760. Read the second Time, and, with the following Amendment, will pass: Leave out all the remaining Part of the Bill, after the Words *in full Force*, in the last Line but two.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Amendments to the said Bills being severally Read, the Question was put, That this House do concur therewith. Resolved in the Negative.

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