

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY, began at the City of *Annapolis*, on the 22d Day of *March*, 1760, which continued until the 11th Day of *April*, it was Ordered by the Honourable the LOWER HOUSE, That the following Three BILLS, which did not Pass into Laws, with the Amendments proposed to the first by the Lower House, and Message sent with the second, should be Printed, and sent to the several Counties in this Province.

*An Act for Naturalization.*

I. **W**HEREAS several Aliens have heretofore transported themselves into this Province, and have taken up and patented in their own Names, several Parcels of Lands and Tenements, some of whom still retain the Possession thereof, and others have by Deeds intended to convey the same to other Persons, and others dying, have either left them to descend to their Issue or Collaterals, as their Heirs at Law, or by their Last Wills and Testaments have devised the same to Strangers: And whereas several Aliens have likewise purchased Lands which had been before patented to other Aliens, or natural born Subjects, altho' by the Policy of the Laws of *England*, and this Province, such Aliens can neither hold, convey, devise, nor leave an Heir: And whereas it is highly just and reasonable that such Aliens, (having shewn a fair and upright Intention by having pursued the usual and ordinary Methods of acquiring and transferring Lands in this Province) or those claiming by, from or under them, should not be prejudiced by a Misapprehension of their own Capacities, or of those under whom they claim;

II. *BE it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That*