

By the Lower house of Assembly 18th May 1756

Read the Second time and will pass

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl: Lo: Ho

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
May 18

Read the first time in this house and Ordered to lye on the Table

A Bill from the Lower house by Mess:^{rs} Jenifer and Tilghman 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 thus Endorsed

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Read the first and Second time by Especial Order and will pass

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Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Wednesday Morning 19:th May 1756

May 19

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterd Col:^o Hammond and Philip Thomas Esq:^r

The Bill prepared in this house Entituled an Act to Prevent the Growth of Popery within this Province brought from the Lower house by Mess:^{rs} Goldsborough and Hawkins thus Endorsed

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By the Lower house of Assembly 23^d April 1756

Read the first time and Ordered to lye on the Table

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Read the Second time and with the Amendments proposed and herewith sent will pass

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Amendments proposed to the Bill Entituled an Act to Prevent the growth of Popery within this Province

The whole Preamble to be struck out and the following inserted Vizt Whereas at this time of uncommon and imminent danger from Our Powerfull Perfidious Enemies and the Cruel blood Thirsty barbarous Savages their Allies it is highly expedient to guard against every intestine Foe And Whereas divers Jesuits Priests and Popish Missionaries have for some time had their residence in this Province and have acquired and do now possess therein large Tracts of Land and much Property, and their is too much reason to fear especially at this Juncture that they will Seduce and withdraw from their