

*Votes and
Proceedings
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House,*
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RESOLVED, That this House will now take the same into Consideration.

The House was moved, That an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled "*An Act for the Continuation of Actions, and securing the Peace and good Government of this Province,*" made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the 7th day of *December*, 1751, be read; and the same was read accordingly.

The House was moved, That an Act for vesting in such foreign Protestants as are now naturalized or shall be hereafter naturalized in this Province, all the Rights and Privileges of natural born Subjects, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the 2d Day of *October*, 1771, be read; and it was read accordingly.

On taking the same into Consideration, and it appearing that the late Lord Proprietary died in the Month of *September* preceding the late Session of Assembly, begun and held the said 2d Day of *October*, 1771; RESOLVED, That the said General Assembly of this Province, became, and was thereby dissolved; and that therefore the said Act was not enacted by legal and constitutional Authority, and is therefore void.

The House was moved, That the Stat. 13. Geo. 2. Cap. 7. entitled "*An Act for naturalizing such Foreign Protestants and others therein mentioned, as are settled, or shall settle, in any of his Majesty's Colonies in America,*" be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House was moved, That an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled "*An Act directing the Manner of electing and summoning Delegates and Representatives to serve in succeeding Assemblies, and for ascertaining the Expences of the Councillors, Delegates of Assembly, and Commissioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province,*" made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the 17th Day of *July*, 1716, be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House was moved, That the Stat. of 12, and 13. W. 3. Cap. 2, entitled "*An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject,*" be read; and it was read accordingly.

p. 34 The House was moved, That the Stat. of 1. Geo. 1, Cap. 4. entitled "*An Act to explain the Act in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King William the Third, entitled 'An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject,'*" be read; and it was read accordingly.

The House was moved, That the 8th and 10th Section of an Act, made in the 22d Year of Geo. 2. Cap. 45, entitled "*An Act for the further Encouragement of the Whale Fishery, and for continuing such Laws as are therein mentioned relating thereto, and for the*