

An Act for the naturalization of John Peter Zenger of Kent
County Printer and his Children. Liber LL, 4
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Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the uper and Lower houses of Assembly and the authority of the same that the said John Peter Zenger being an alien Borne in the uper Palatinate on the Rhine, and all his Children already borne and hereafter to be Borne within this Province shall for ever hereafter be adjudged Deemed and Taken as his Majesties true Lawfull free-born Subjects of this Province and that they and Every of Them by the authority af^d be Enabled and adjudged To all Intents and purposes to Demand and Challenge have hold and Enjoy any Lands Tenements Rents and Hereditaments to Which They or any of them might in any wise be Entituled as if they and Every of Them had been his Majestyes free and naturall Borne Subjects and Leige people of this Province, and also that they and Every of Them be Enabled to maintain prosecute avow Justifie and Defend all manner of accōns Suites pleas plaints and other Demands whatsoever as Liberally frankly freely fully Lawfully and Securely as If they and Every of Them had been his Majesties naturall Borne Subjects and Leige People of this Province any Law Statute Useage or Custome to the Contrary in any wise Notwithstanding.

An Act for Confirmation of Certain Deeds of Sale To William
Mathew Esq^r of Lands in Baltemore County. Acts of
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Whereas a Certain W^m Mathew of Martin in the County of Surrey Esq^r Purchased of a Certain Paul Collins, Samuel Palmer, Rich^d Hutchens, Sarah Hutchens, Thomas Cleaver, Susannah Cleaver, John Watson, and Alice Watson, Sundry Tracts of Land in Baltemore County as by the Deeds Thereof by Way of Lease and Release Entered on the Land Records of the Provincial Court of this Province in the Book Marked T. P. number I from Page the two hundred & fourtieth to the Two hundred and fifty third of the same Book & by the originall Deeds produced To this Present Generall Assembly appears Which Deeds appears to have been Duly proved to be the acts and Deeds of the said Parties And Whereas the said William Matthew by his Power of Attorney Duely Executed & Proved Em- p. 499
powered Rich^d Bennett and Tho^s Bordley Esq^{rs} to sell and Dispose of the said Lands in the said Deeds mencōned who according To The Powers to Them Given Did agree for and sell the same Lands to a Certain Josias Middlemore of Baltemore County.

But That when the said Attorneys where about to Convey the said Lands over to the said Middlemore they perceived that tho the said Deeds from Collens and others to the said Mathew were Duly Proved Yet that the same had never Been Duely Acknowledged by the Attorneys appointed to Do the same one of which to witt William