

## CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

NAYS---Messrs. Attorney General, Burnham, Cameron, Clark, Coleman, Gordon, Ingersol, C. Jones, Jones of Grenville, Morris, Scollick, Thompson of York, Vankoughnett, and Walsh,---14.

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4th. *Resolved*,---That the prevailing belief of their right to exercise the elective franchise, and of their capacity to become seized of lands, by inheritance or otherwise, was encouraged and sanctioned by His present Excellency, in giving the Royal assent (instead of reserving it for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon) to an act passed in the 38th year of George the Third, entitled, "An Act for vesting in Commissioners the estates of certain Traitors, and also of the estates of persons declared Aliens,"---by an Act passed in the 54th year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to declare certain persons therein described, Aliens, and to vest their estates in His Majesty," inasmuch as the said Acts recognize and approve the very principle contended for by this House in the said declaratory bill---and His Excellency in his message on that subject, in the second session of this Parliament, admitted that a difference of opinion had prevailed in favour of the civil rights of the persons in question.

YEAS---Messrs. Baby, Beardsley, Beasley, Bidwell, Coleman, Fothergill, Hamilton, Hornor, Lefferty, Lyons, Matthews, McBride, McCall, Perry, Peterson, Randal, Rolph, Thomson of Frontenac, White, Wilkinson, and Wilson,---21.

NAYS---Messrs. Attorney General, Burnham, Cameron, Clark, Gordon, Ingersol, C. Jones, Jones of Grenville, Morris, Scollick, Thompson of York, Vankoughnett, and Walsh,---15.

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5th *Resolved*,---That this House, in the second Session, being called upon to legislate without the power, could discreetly adopt no other than an Act declaratory of the prevailing construction of the law as acted on for thirty-five years, without making a parliamentary admission which would vacate the seats of several sitting members, authorize returning officers at another election to deviate from the long established usage in favor of voters and candidates, and seriously disturb the peace, happiness, and welfare of the Province.

YEAS---Messrs. Baby, Beardsley, Beasley, Bidwell, Fothergill, Hamilton, Hornor, Lefferty, Lyons, Matthews, McBride, McCall, Perry, Peterson, Randal, Rolph, Thomson of Frontenac, Wilkinson, and Wilson,---19.

NAYS---Messrs. Attorney General Burnham, Cameron, Clark, Coleman, Gordon, Ingersol, C. Jones, Jones of Grenville, Morris, Scollick, Thompson of York, Vankoughnett, Walsh, and White,---15.

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6th *Resolved*, That the Imperial Legislature in subsequently passing an Act, enabling the Provincial Legislature to naturalize Foreigners,---did not express disapprobation of the course taken by this House, under the critical and embarrassing circumstances into which they were thrown:---and that notwithstanding any misrepresentations which may be transmitted against the people of this Province, and their representatives, this House will not cease to repose, as they have full reason to do, every constitutional confidence in the exalted justice of His Majesty, and His Majesty's Government.