

upon persons who have come from other foreign countries, and upon reduced officers, and discharged soldiers of foreign Corps late in his Majesty's service.

18th. *Resolved*—That the amendments adopted by the house of Assembly amount to a virtual rejection of the said bill, and are in opposition to the laws and established policy of Great Britain and the United States, and therefore if passed into a statute by this legislature would afford no relief to many of those persons who were born in the United States and are now settled in and have deserved well of this Province.

19th. *Resolved*—That as these amendments are at variance both with law and fact and inconsistent with the safety and welfare of the province; and as there seems to be no prospect that the two branches of the legislature will agree in any proper method of carrying His Majesty's gracious intentions, respecting Aliens residing in this Province, into effect, it appears expedient to appeal without delay to the Imperial Government to remedy the evils resulting from the course adopted by the House of Assembly by which they have placed themselves between the Royal grace and a respectable portion of the Inhabitants of this colony.

20th. *Resolved*—That this house present an humble address to His Majesty supplicating His Majesty's Most gracious recommendation to His parliament to confer upon such American citizens and other Foreigners now resident in this Province as are not subjects, all the rights and privileges of natives; and to pass such a law for the naturalization of all foreigners, whether from the United States or other countries, who may hereafter come into the province as shall in the wisdom of parliament, best suit our situation and circumstances; and in the meantime to increase the emigration from the United Kingdom which has been so happily begun.

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BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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