

JAMAICA.

Enclosure in No. 2.

Jamaica, ss.
(No. 2022.)

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AN ACT to declare the Act of 13 George 2, intituled, "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" in force in this Island, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS an Act was made in the 13th year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intituled, "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;" and whereas doubts are entertained whether the provisions of the said recited Act extend to Jews born within the legiance of his Majesty, may it please your Majesty, that it may be enacted; be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-governor, Council and Assembly of this your Majesty's island, that all persons professing the Jewish religion now born, or to be born within his Majesty's legiance, shall be and they are hereby declared entitled to enjoy all rights, privileges, immunities and advantages whatsoever to which his Majesty's other natural-born subjects are entitled within this island. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the said recited Act, and every article, clause and thing therein contained, shall be deemed, taken and considered as in full force and operation within this island. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that no person who shall become a natural-born subject of his Majesty by virtue of this Act, shall be a member of the Council or member of the House of Assembly, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be by all judges, justices and others deemed and taken notice of, and be considered as a Public Act, in all courts and places within this island, without the same being specially pleaded: Provided always, that this Act, or any clause, article, matter or thing herein contained shall not take place, or be in force or of any effect, until this Act shall have received his Majesty's Royal approbation, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed the Assembly, this 12th day of December 1828.

(signed) *David Finlayson*, Speaker.

Passed the Council, this 23d day of December 1828.

(signed) *W. Bullock*, Clerk of Council.

I consent, this 24th day of December 1828.

(signed) *John Keane*.

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(No. 5.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor the Earl of *Belmore* to Secretary the Right Honourable Sir *George Murray*.

King's House, Jamaica, 5 February 1830.

(Received, 13 April 1830.)

Sir,

I HAVE had the honour to receive your despatch of 3d December last,* stating the grounds upon which it had been deemed inexpedient that His Majesty should confirm an Act of this Legislature passed in 1828, intituled, "An Act to declare the Act of the 13th Geo. 2, intituled, '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' in force in this island, and for other purposes;" and also another Act to entitle Jews born within the legiance of the King to the rights and privileges of other British-born subjects.

I thought it proper to submit your despatch to the House of Assembly, who have referred the matter to a Special Committee; and I hope to be able to send a copy of their Report by the next packet.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Belmore*.

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Governor the
Earl of Belmore
to Secretary Sir
G. Murray,
5 February 1830.

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