

the Commons' House of Assembly in such enactments as may accomplish that desirable object.

RESOLVED, That a message be sent to the Commons' House of Assembly, requesting a conference on the subject matter of the amendments made to the bill which was sent down from this House, entitled "an act to confirm and quiet in the possession of their estates, and to admit to the civil rights of subjects certain classes of persons therein mentioned." And also upon the subject matter of the bill sent up from the Commons' House of Assembly, entitled, "an act to secure to certain inhabitants of this province rights and privileges as British subjects."*

* THE Bill sent down by the Legislative Council to the House of Assembly, having been returned with amendments, a free conference was requested, and the following instructions were prepared for the guidance of the committee appointed for that purpose, viz:—that,

The Conference be instructed to propose the following amendments to the Bill sent down by this house, viz: "To introduce before the word "naturalized," in the preamble, the word "regularly," to expunge the words "so that" and insert "and," after "Alien," introduce "having never been regularly naturalized."

Should these amendments not meet the wishes of the conference from the House of Assembly, that a joint address to the King be proposed, founded upon the following Resolutions

RESOLVED, That this house received with great satisfaction the assurances conveyed in His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's messages of the 15th and 22d. of November last, that in the opinion of His Majesty's government, it is advisable by legislative enactment to confer the civil rights and privileges of British subjects upon all persons now resident in the province, who have been formerly citizens of the United States, and have never been naturalized by any act of the British Parliament, and likewise 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, and that His Excellency had received His Majesty's express sanction to assent to the same.

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