

236 Occasion to raise and Levy money for the defraying the Charges of the
Said Government and the Defence thereof neither of which according
to the Constitution of this Province can be made, Ordained Established
or raised but by and with the Consent of the freemen of this Province
by their severall delegates and representatives by them freely nomina-
ted chosen and Elected to serve for their severall Cities and Countys in
a Generall Assembly and forasmuch as the safest and best Rule
for this Province to follow in Electing such Delegates & Representatives
is the procedure of the proceedings in parliaments in England and
near as the Constitution of this Province will Admitt the Governour
and Delegates of this present Generall Assembly do humbly
pray that it may be enacted . . . And Be it Enacted by
His Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the
Advice and Consent of His Majesties Governour
Councill & Assembly of this Province and the authority
of the said that for the future when and as often as
His Excellency the Governour of this Province for the
time being shall upon any accident and urgent
Affair of this Province think fitt to call & convene an
Assembly and to send out writts for Electing of Burgesses
and Delegates to serve in such Assembly such writts shall issue
forty forty days at least before the meeting of such Assembly the form
of which writt for Election of delegates and Representatives shall be as
followeth, GEORGE by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France
and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. To the Sheriff of
County greeting These are to Command authorize and Empower you
Immediately upon receipt hereof to call together three or more Justices
of your County whereof one to be of the Quorum with the Clerk of the
County Court who are hereby required to sit as a Court and during
their sitting by vertue of your office to make or Cause to be made
Publick Proclamation thereby giving notice to all the freemen of
your said County who have within the said County a freehold of fifty
Acres of Land who shall be residents and have a visible Estate of
forty pounds Sterling at the least therein requiring them to app-
ear at your County Court house at a certain time not less then ten
days after such Proclamation made for Electing and Choosing de-
legates to serve for your said County in a Generall Assembly