

U. H. Journal  
1659-98 Writts may go out to Cause new Elections to Supply the  
Places of Dead Members or otherwise Disabled to Attend the  
house to the Number of two Delegates for each County—  
Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order of the house  
C: Boteler Cl Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly

Upper house August the 20th 1681.

His Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary is  
willing So far to Condescend to the request of the Lower  
house as to give Order to the Honble the Secretary to Jssue  
out Writts for Supplying the Vacant places of the Lower house  
for the present, Provided the Lower house will acknowledge itt  
p. 300 as a favour from his Lordship so doing and will enter the Same  
as So in their Journal and for the Quieting the Minds of People  
for the future his Lordship is further willing to Consent to  
Such a Law as shall be now Drawn up for the Electing and  
Summoning two Delegates and Representatives only in each  
County to Serve in Assemblies as Shall be Agreed upon by  
both Houses this present Sessions—

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order p<sup>r</sup> John LLewillin Cl of the Assembly

Sent by Col Coursey who is to lett them know that this is  
his Lordships Answer to their Message which they may Expect.

Col Coursey having Delivered his Message returns again  
into this house

Adjourne to the Councill Chamber at Vansweringens where  
they are ready to receive any Message from the Lower house—

Upper house mett according to Adjournment

A Message from the Lower house by M<sup>r</sup> Carvile, Cap<sup>t</sup> Ladd,  
Captain Sibrey, and Bartholomew Ennalls who acquaint his  
Lordship that the Lower house in Answer to the last Message  
from this house would enter in their Iournal their acknowl-  
edgment of his Lordships favour in Gratifying their request in  
Such Manner as was desired of them, Provided his Lordship  
would Consent to the New drawing of the Act for Electing  
and Summoning Delegates &<sup>ta</sup> with Alteration of two Dele-  
gates instead of four and the Inserting in the said Act before  
the two last Provisoes this foli Law Viz<sup>t</sup>—

And be it further Enacted that if at the opening any future  
Assembly it shall Appear that any of the aforesaid Repre-  
sentatives for any County or Borough aforesaid be Dead or  
otherwise Disabled to give his Attendance in the Service of  
the said House, and Such Vacant place of Such Representative  
by a New Election not Supplied or filled up by a Writt for