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Councill and Delegates of this present Gen<sup>1</sup> Assembly doe C. P. humbly pray that it may be Enacted,

And be itt Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Govern' Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that for the future when and as often as his Excellency the Governour of this province for the time being shall upon any Accident or urgent affair of this province think fitt to Call and Convene in Assembly and to send out writts for Electing of Burgesses and Delegates to serve in such Assembly such Writts shall Issue forth forty days att Least before the Meeting of such Assembly the forme of which Writt for Election of Delegates and representatives shall be as followeth

George by the Grace of God of Great Brittaine France and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith &c To the Sher County Greeting These are to Comand and Authorize and Impower you Imediately upon receipt hereof to Call togeather 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 sitt as a Court and dureing their sitting by Virtue of your Office to make or Cause to be made publick proclamation thereby Giving notice to all the ffreemen of your said County who have within the said County a ffreehold of ffifty Acres of Land who shall be residents or have a Visible Estate of forty pounds Sterl att the Least therein Requireing them to appear att your County Court house att a Certaine time not Less then Ten days after such proclamation made for Electing and Chooseing Deputys and Delegates to Serve for your said County in a Gen<sup>11</sup> Assembly to which time you to be holden att the Day of shall Adjourn your said Court and dureing the Courts sitting the said ffreemen so required to appear or the Major part of such of them as shall then Appear shall and may and are hereby Authorized and required to Elect and Choose four Severall and sufficient ffreemen of your County Each of them p. 99 having a ffreehold of fifty Acres of Land or who shall be a resident and have a Visible Estate of forty pounds Sterling att the Least within your County whether the party so Elected be present or Absent the said Election to be made in such Manner and forme as the Laws of England and this province doe direct and provide and you are to Insert the Names of the said persons Elected in Certaine Indentures to be then made between you the said Sher and the Electors (that is to say) two Indentures for Each Delegate each Indenture having thereto your hand and Seale and the hands and Seales of the