

Bacon. V. Provided also, That no Ordinary-Keeper within this Province, during the Time of his Ordinary-keeping, or any other Person disabled by any Laws of England from sitting in Parliament, shall be elected, chosen, or serve as a Deputy or Representative in the said General Assembly, so to be hereafter called, convened and appointed, as aforesaid.

VI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That any Sheriff within this Province, who shall not give speedy Notice to the Inhabitants of his County, of the Time and Place where such Election shall be made, as well by Proclamation as aforesaid, and by causing the same to be Read in all Churches, Chapels, and other Public Places within his said County, as also by Notes thereof set up at such Places, thereby the better to inform the Inhabitants of the County, requiring them, under the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to appear at such Time and Place appointed for Election, or shall make or cause to be made, any undue or illegal Election or Returns thereof, or neglect to make Returns of the Delegates so to be elected, by Indenture, before the Day of Sitting of such Assembly, pursuant to the Direction of the said Writs, shall for every such Fault be fined at the Discretion of the Lower House of Assembly next Sitting after such Election, not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, one Half to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors for the Support of Government, and the other Half to the Informer, or him or them that shall sue for the same; to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province that may have Jurisdiction of the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed.

VII. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all Freeholders, Free-men, and other Persons qualified to give Votes in the Election of Delegates, shall and are hereby obliged to be and appear at the Time and Place appointed for Elections, to be hereafter had or made of any Delegates, Burgesses and Citizens, to serve in any Assembly for this Province, under the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for every Person so qualified as aforesaid, neglecting to appear; one Half thereof to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, for and towards the County Charge, and the other Half to the Informer that shall complain to any one or more Justices or Magistrates, of such Absence; which Justice or Justices, or other Magistrates, are hereby empowered to determine such Complaint, and award Execution for the said Penalty; unless such Person or Persons shall at the next