

Delgates for every such County and two Delgates for every such City and Burrough shall from henceforth be and reputed and esteemed to be members of the lower house of the Generall Assembly of this Province anything in this to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided also that no Sheriff or Under Sheriff of this Province shall be a member of the lower house of Assembly during his or their Sheriffalty.

Provided also that no ordinary keeper within this Province during the term of his keeping Ordinary shall be elected chosen or made as a Deputy or Representative in the said Generall Assembly so to be hereafter called convened and appointed as aforesaid.

An Act for the due Recording of all the Laws of this Province in the Secretarys office

The upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly considering the many mischiefe Errors and inconveniences which did arise and were committed in this Province by reason the Laws were not ascertained what were laws or what laws continued Repealed and unrepealed did at the first Session of this Assembly procure from His Lordship the Right Hon. G. the Lord Proprietary his Lordships assent and Confirmation under his hand for the Confirmation of all such Laws temporary and perpetuall as were at the end of this Session then in force and to the intent that all magistrates might the better know how to do Justice according to those Laws and that all persons in this Province might in their several Countys have recourse to the said Laws to regulate themselves accordingly did enact that every County Clerks Should ex officio transcribe, fairly write out in a book for that purpose to be kept all the Laws that at the end of this Session were in force to the intent that a fair and true Record of the Laws might be kept in every County Nevertheless the Delgates of the lower house of Assembly upon review and perusal of the body of Laws of this Province kept in the Secretarys office finding the books in which they are directed to be by the aforesaid almost worn out and unbound the said books may be scattered and lost and the old Laws as well temporall as perpetuall Repealed and not Repealed continued and discontinued confusely mixt together and ill and unclearly written in so many several hands and not sufficient attestations to the same from the Lord Proprietary or his Lieutenant Generall (his) Governor Chancellor Secretary or other person to testify the said books to be an Authentick Copy of the several Laws.