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you and to keep for your justification witness against us by & 30/3 (1603) the
and chiefe Governor of this Province at St. Maryes the 2d (and so it further
Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that two Citizens to stand for the said Assembly
for the City of St. Maryes to be nominated elected chosen and appointed by the
Mayor Recorder Alderman and Common Councill as Hordstoford hath been used
and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the aforesaid four Delegates
to be elected in the respective Countys within this Province and the two Citizens
of the City of St. Maryes bound and hereby bound and obliged to attend at the time
and place of the meeting of such Assemblies without any further writ or summons
to be to them sent under the penalty of such summes as shall be by the house of
Assembly imposed upon them unless upon sufficient excuse to be admitted by
the said house of Assembly their absence to be dispensed withall any law Statute
usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding And be it also enacted by
the Authority aforesaid that any Sheriff that shall refuse and neglect to make
Returne of the Delegates so elected by Indenture as aforesaid before the
day of sitting of such Assembly or that shall make any unadvised or ill gall returne
of such election shall for every such default be fined one hundred pound
sterling the one halfe to their Majesties for the support of the Government
and the other halfe to the Informer or hem or them that shall sue for the
same to be recovered in any Court of Record in this Province wherein
no Esseynge protection or wager of law to be allowed Provided never-
theless that this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to
be construed to exclude any County or Burgh City or City of Burrough or
Burroughs hereafter by their Majesties their Towne or place officers to be elected
and made within this Province from the liberty of such elections of Delegates
and Representatives as is before expressed Part that such writ as aforesaid
shall upon calling every Generall Assembly forthwith provide for the future
to the Sheriff of every such County wherein the same shall be erected and
made into a County as aforesaid and to the Mayor Recorder and Alderman
of every such City or Burrough Commanding officer Sheriff or Maj. Recor.
and Alderman to cause four freemen of the said County and two freemen
the said City or Burrough qualified again by the same
some Delegates and Persons for that