

well ruling and Government thereof and also upon any
 necessary or emergent Occasions to raise and levy money
 for the defraying the Charges of the said Government
 and defence, ^{thereof} neither of which according to the con-
 stitutions of this Province can be made, ordained or establish-
 ed or raised, but by and with the consent of the Freemen of
 this Province by their severall Delegates and Representa-
 tives by them freely nominated chosen and elected to serve
 for their severall Cittys and Countys in Generall Assembly, and
 forasmuch as the safest and best rule for this Province
 to follow in electing such Delegates and Representatives
 is the Precedents of the proceedings in Parliament in Engld
 as near as the constitution of this Province will permit,
 The Governor Councill and Delegates of this present Gen^l
 Assembly do humbly pray that it may be Enacted and
 soe it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent
 Majesties by and with the advice and consent of this present
 Generall Assembly and the Councillors of the same, that
 for the future when and as often as his Excellency the
 Governor of this Province for the time being shall
 upon any accident and urgent affair of this Province
 think fitt and convenient to call and convene an Assem-
 = bly, and to send writts for Election of Burgeses and
 Delegates to serve in such Assembly, the forme of the
 said writt shall be as followeth, William and Mary by
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