

ally and respectively, by four several and respective Indentures under their Hands and Seals to be Deputy's and Delegates for your County at the said next General Assembly, to do and consent to those things, which then by the Favour of God shall happen to be Ordained by the Advice and Consent of the great Council of this Province, concerning such Occasions and Affairs as shall Relate to the Government, State and Defence of this Province. But we will not in any manner, or any other Sherrif in our said Province be Elected, which said Indentures shall be between you the said Sherrif of the one part, and the said Governor of the other part, and shall bear date the same Day upon which the said Election shall be made, and that upon such Election, you the Sherrif shall so soon as conveniently may be, Certifie and Transmit to the Chancellor of this Province for the time being one part of the said several and respective Indentures, close Sealed up under your Hand and Seal, and directed to the Governour of this Province, and also to the Chancellor; and the other part of the said Indentures you are to keep for your Justification. Witness *Lyonel Copley Esq* Capt General and Chief Governour of this Province &c.

And Be It Further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That two Citizens to Serve in the said Assembly for the City of *St. Marys*, to be Nominated, Elected, Chosen and Appointed by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council as heretofore hath been usual.

And Be It Further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the aforesaid four Delegates to be Elected in the Respective County's within this Province, & the 2 Citizens of the City of *St. Marys*, be and are hereby bound and obliged to attend the time and place of the meeting of such Assembly without any further Writ or Summons to be to them sent, under the penalty of such Fines as shall be by the House of Assembly impos'd upon them, unless upon sufficient Excuse to be admitted by the said House of Assembly their Absence to be dispenced withall, any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And Be It also Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Sherrif that shall Refuse and Neglect to make Return of the Delegates so Elected by Indenture as aforesaid, before the Day of Sitting of such Assembly, or that shall make any undue or illegal Returns of such Elections, shall for every Fault be fined one thousand pounds Sterling, the one half for their Majesty's for the Support of the 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 in this Province, whereir no Effoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

Provided nevertheless, That this Act or any thing herein contained shall or Extendre be Construed to Exclude any County or County's, City or City's Burrough or Burroughs hereafter by their Majesty's their Heirs or Successors to be Elected and made within this Province, from the Liberty of such Elections of Delegates and Representatives as is before Express; But that such Writ as aforesaid shall upon calling every General Assembly for this Province for the future, to the Sherrif of every such County when the same shall be erected and made into a County as aforesaid, And to the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of every such City or Burrough Commanding of such Sherrif or Mayor Recorder and Aldermen to cause four Freemen of the said County, and two Freemen of the said City or Burrough qualified as in the said Writ is express, to Serve as Delegates and Representatives of the same County City or Burrough in the General Assembly then next ensuing, which said four Delegates for every such County, and two for the City and Burrough shall from henceforth be Reputed and Esteemed to be Members of the House of the General Assembly of this Province, any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided also that no Ordinary Keeper within this Province during the term of his keeping Ordinary, 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.