

the other part of the said Indentures you are to keep for your justification. Witness our Trusty & well beloved John Seymour Esq<sup>r</sup> our Captain General and Chief Governour of this our Province at Annapolis &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 shall be nominated elected chosen & appointed by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & 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 Countys within this Province and the two Citizens of the City of St. Marys be & are hereby bound & oblig'd to attend the time and place of the meeting of such Assemblys without any further Writt 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 be dispens'd withall, any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any Sherif that shall refuse or 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 election shall for every fault be fined two hundred pounds Sterling, the one half to her Majesty her Heirs & 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 recover'd in any Court of Record in this Province wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allow'd.

Provided nevertheless that this Act or any thing herein contain'd shall not extend to be construed to exclude any County or Countys City or Citys Borough or Boroughs hereafter by her Majesty her Heirs & Successors to be erected & made within this Province from the liberty of such election of Delegates & Representatives as is before express'd, but that such Writt as aforesaid shall upon calling every General Assembly for this Province for the future issue to the Sherif of every such County when the same shall be erected & made into a County as aforesaid & to the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of every such City or Borough commanding such Sherif or Mayor Recorder & Aldermen to cause four Freemen of the said County and two Freemen of the said City or Borough qualified as in the said Writt is express'd to serve as Delegates & Representatives of the same County City or Borough in the General Assembly then next ensuing which said four Delegates for every such County and two for the City & Borough shall from henceforth be reputed and esteem'd 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 time 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 & appointed as aforesaid.

*An Act to make valid good & effectual in the Law all manner of process & proceedings in the severall Courts of this Province from the Year 1690 to the Year 1692 and also from the death of Lyonel Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> late Governour of this Province to the arrival of Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour thereof and from the demise of his late Majesty King William the Third to this present time.*

**B**E it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province & the Authority of the same, that all Writts, Pleas, Process, Indictments, Informations, Bills, Suits, Actions, Judgments, Decrees & Sentences awarded of or concerning any matter or thing whatsoever which was sued or prosecuted to Judgment in any of the Courts of Record Chancery Admiralty & Commissarys Courts within this Province at any time or times since the first day of April in the year of our Lord 1690 to the tenth day of May 1692 and all Writts, Pleas, Process, Bills Suits, Actions, Indictments, Informations, Judgments, Decrees & Sentences awarded of or concerning any matter or thing whatsoever which was sued or prosecuted to Judgment in any of the Courts of Record Chancery Commissarys & Admiralty Courts within this Province at any time or times from the death of his Excellency Lyonel Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> late Governour of this Province to the arrival of his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour thereof shall be good & effectual in the Law to all intents constructions & purposes whatsoever and discontinuance of process or other defects in the said proceedings notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid, that all Writts, Pleas, Process, Actions, Bills, Suits, Indictments, Informations, Judgments, Decrees and Sentences given or awarded of and concerning any matter or thing whatsoever which was sued or prosecuted to Judgment in any of the Courts of Record Chancery Commissarys and Admiralty Courts within this Province at any time or times

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