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Several and sufficient persons of your County, parts of them  
having a free hold of fifty acres of land or who shall be  
arendent and have the ~~State of forty years~~ ~~standing~~  
at the least within your County whether the party selected  
be present or absent the said Statute to be made in such man-  
ner and form as the Law of England and this Province  
do direct and provide and you are to swear the names of the  
aid persons selected in certain Indentures to be then made  
between you the aid Rector and the Rector, that is to say  
two Indentures: On each Delegate each Indenture having  
thereto your hand and seal and the hands and seals of  
the over all Rectors or Vicars, as is used that the said Deput-  
ies and Delegates: For themselves and the County may  
have, exercise, use and sufficient power to do and execute  
to those things which then and there by the favour of God  
shall happen to be ordained by the advice and consent of  
the great Council of this Province concerning such decision  
and affairs as shall relate to the Government, State and Discipline  
of the same. But we will not in anywise that you or any other  
next in our said Province be selected and that upon intelli-  
gion you the aid Rector ~~shall~~ ~~be~~ ~~so~~ ~~long~~ ~~as~~ ~~you~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ ~~give~~  
notice to the parties selected if absent and certify and trans-  
mit to the Chancellor of this Province or the time being  
one of the two Deputies and respective Indentures aforesaid to these  
papers close sealed up and directed to the Chancellor of  
the said Province for the time being and the other part