

them to appear at your County Court-House at a certain Time, not less than Ten Days after such Proclamation made, for Electing and Choosing Deputies and Delegates to serve for your said County in a General Assembly, to be holden at ----- the ----- Day of ----- to which time You shall adjourn your said Court, and during the Courts sitting, the said Free-men are required to appear, or the Major part of such of them as shall then appear, shall and may, and are hereby Authorized and Required to Elect and Choose Four Several and sufficient Free-men of your County, each of them having a Free-hold of *Fifty Acres of Land*, or who shall be a Resident and have a visible Estate of *Forty Pounds Sterl.* at the least, within your County, whether the parties to be Elected be present or absent, the said Election to be made in such manner and Form as the Laws of *England* and this Province do direct and provide. And You are to insert the Names of the said Persons Elected in certain Indentures to be then made between you the said Sheriff and the Electors (that is to say) two Indentures for each Delegate, each Indenture having thereto Your Hand and Seal and the Hands and Seals of the Several Electors by them subscribed, that the said Deputies and Delegates for themselves and the County aforesaid, may have severally full and sufficient Power to do and Consent 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 Occasions and Affairs as shall relate to the Government, State and Defence thereof. But We will not in any wise that you, or any other Sheriff in Our said Province, be Elected. And upon such Election, You the said Sheriff, so soon as conveniently may be, give Notice to the parties Elected, if absent, and certifie and Transmit to the Governour or Keeper of the Great Seal of this Province, for the time being, One of the two Several and respective Indentures, affixed to these presents, close Sealed up and directed to the Governour or Keeper of the Great Seal of this Province, for the time being, and the other part of the said Indentures you are to keep for your Justification, *Witness* &c.

Delegates obliged to attend according to Writ.

On Penalty of what the Delegates please.

Who are unqualified to serve,

Sheriffs duly to give speedy notice

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That the aforesaid Four Delegates to be Elected in the respective Counties within this Province, be and are hereby bound and obliged to attend at 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 Lower House of Assembly imposed on them, unless, upon sufficient Excuse to be admitted by the Lower House of Assembly, their absence be dispensed with, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Provided also,* That no Ordinary Keeper within this Province, during the time of his Ordinary keeping, or any other Person disabled by any Laws of *England* from sitting in Parliament, 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.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That any Sheriffs within this Province, that shall not give speedy notice to the Inhabitants of his County of the Time and Place where such Election shall be made, as well by Proclamation, as aforesaid, and by causing the same to be read in all Churches, Chappels and other Publick Places within his said County, as also by Notes thereof set up at such Places thereby the better to inform the Inhabitants of the County, requiring them, under the Penalty of *One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco*, to appear at