

of this Province will admit: The Governor, Council, and Delegates of this present General Assembly, do humbly pray that it may be Enacted; And be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority 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 fit to call and convene an Assembly, and to send out Writs for electing of Burgesses and Delegates to serve in such Assembly, such Writs shall issue forth Forty Days, at least, before the Meeting of such Assembly; the Form of which Writ, for electing Delegates and Representatives shall be as followeth:

GEORGE, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of _____ County, Greeting.

T *H E S E* are to Command, Authorize, and Impower you, immediately, upon Receipt hereof, to call together Three or more Justices of your County, whereof One to be of the Quorum, with the Clerk of the County-Court, who are hereby required to sit as a Court; and during their Sitting, by Virtue of your Office, to make, or cause to be made publick Proclamation, thereby giving Notice to all the Freemen of your said County, who have within the said County a Freehold of Fifty Acres of Land, who shall be Residents, and have a Visible Estate of Forty Pounds Sterling, at the least, therein requiring 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 held at _____ the Day of _____ to which Time you shall Adjourn your said Court; And during the Courts Sitting, the said Freemen, so 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 Freemen of your County, each of them having a Freehold of Fifty Acres of Land, or who shall be a Resident, and have a Visible Estate of Forty Pounds Sterling, at the least, within your County, whether the Party so 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

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