

*Several Deputies and Delegates, for themselves, and the Counties aforesaid, may have, severally, full and sufficient Power to do and consent to those things, as 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 Occasion, 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 that upon such Election, you, the said Sheriff, so soon as conveniently may be, give Notice to the Parties elected, (if absent) and certify and transmit to the Chancellor of this Province, for the time being, One of the Two several Indentures affixed to these Presents, close sealed up, and directed to the Chancellor of this Province, for the time being; and the other Part of the said Indentures you are to keep for your Justification. Witness, &c.*

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 House of Delegates, imposed upon them, unless, upon sufficient Excuse, to be admitted by the House of Delegates, their Absence be dispens'd 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 Sheriff within this Province, who 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, Chapels, and all 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 such Time and Place appointed for Election: And if any Sheriff, as aforesaid, who shall make, or cause to be made any undue or illegal Election, or Returns thereof, or neglect to make Returns of the Delegates so to be elected by Indenture, before the Day of Sitting of such Assembly, pursuant to the Direction of the said Writs, shall, for every such Fault, be fined Two hundred Pounds *Sterling*; One half to His Majesty, His Heirs and 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 recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, that may have Jurisdiction of the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Esloign, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all Freeholders, Freemen, and other Persons, qualified to give Votes in the Election of Delegates, shall, and are hereby obliged to be and appear at the Time and Place appointed for Elections, to be hereafter