

tice or Justices are impowered to determine such Complaint, and award Execution, unless sufficient cause be shewed for the Absence, and approved of by the several Justices of the County Court.

NOTHING in this Act contained, shall extend to exclude any County or Counties, City or Cities, Burrough or Burroughs hereafter to be erected and made within the Province, from the Liberty of such Election of Burgesses, Delegates and Representatives, as is before expressed. But such Writs as aforesaid, shall upon calling every General Assembly, be directed to the Sheriffs of every such County, City or Burrough when the same shall be erected and made into a County, City or Burrough as aforesaid, and to the Mayor, Recorder and Alderman of every such City or Burrough, commanding such Sheriff or Mayor, Recorder or Alderman, to cause Four free Men of the said County, and Two Free Men of the said City or Burrough, qualified as in the foresaid Writ is expressed, to serve as Delegates and Representatives of the same County, City or Burrough, in the General Assembly next ensuing; which said Four Delegates for every such County and Two for the City or Burrough, shall from thenceforth be reputed and deemed to be Members of the Lower House of Assembly.

THERE shall be allowed, for defraying their Charges in attending Assemblies and Courts, to every Councillor, the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Pounds* of Tobacco per Day, and to every Delegate and Burgess, the Sum of *One Hundred and Forty Pounds* of Tobacco per Day, for every Day they shall attend such Assemblies, and no more, (besides their itinerant Charges,) to be paid and allowed them out of the publick Levy of the Province: And to the several and respective Commissioners of the Provincial Court, the Sum of *One Hundred and Forty Pounds* of Tobacco, (besides their itinerant Charges) for each Day they shall sit and attend said Courts, and no more, to be paid likewise out of the publick Levy; and to the several Commissioners of the County Courts, during the Time they shall sit and attend such Courts as above, *Eighty Pounds* of Tobacco per Day and no more; which is to be by them assessed and levied on the taxable Inhabitants of the several Counties where such Commissioners shall serve.

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*Passed May* } **Supplementary ACT to the above Act.**  
*28th, 1717.*

**W**HENEVER any Vacancy shall happen by the Death or Removal of any Member of the Lower House of Assembly, Writs of Election shall immediately issue, upon the Honourable Speaker for the Time being, his issuing his Warrant to the Secretary, to prepare such Writ or Writs directed to the several Persons or Body politick, to whom the Execution of such Writ shall belong, the same shall be issued, and they are, by this Act, authorized to proceed to the Execution