

Sheriff of the One part and the said freemen Electing on the other part  
 and shall beare date the same Day upon which the said Election shall  
 be made; and shall mention the times and places of such Election, and  
 the persons soe Elected, and shall be signed and sealed each part of y:  
 as well by you the Sheriff as by the said freemen by whom the said  
 Election shall be made; and that upon such Election you the Sheriff  
 shall soe soone as conveniently may be certified and transmitte to  
 our Chancello<sup>r</sup> of this Province for the times being One part of y:  
 said severall and respective Indentures close sealed up under your  
 hand and Seal, and directed to Us and also to our said Chancello<sup>r</sup>  
 and the other part of the said Indentures you are to keepe for  
 your Justification Witness our self at our City of St. Maries.  
 And our will and pleasure is that the said two Delegates for every  
 County, City, Burrough, or Town: Corporat as aforesaid, or the major  
 part of them appearing at the time and place by the writt Assigned for  
 holding the said Assembly be and shall for ever hereafter be and be  
 reputed the Lower house of our Assembly of our freemen of this Pro:  
 vince. And forasmuch as it may happen that betwene the Day  
 of Election of Delegates and Deputyes for y<sup>e</sup> resp<sup>d</sup> Counties City  
 Burrough or Town: Corporat as aforesaid, and the Day of sitting  
 of the Assembly or betwene the Day of the prorogation or Adjournment  
 of any Assembly and the Day of the next meeting of y<sup>e</sup> same Assembly,  
 or during the sitting of any Assembly some One or more of y<sup>e</sup> Delegates  
 or Deputyes may die, goe out of this Province, or be otherwise disabled  
 from sitting in the Assembly, We Doe ordaine that upon notice given  
 from the Commission<sup>r</sup> of the s<sup>a</sup>id the Sheriff of the County or the surviving  
 Delegate or Deputy for such County City Burrough or Town: corporat  
 to our Secy of this Province for the times being, or to any Officer who  
 may have the custody of the Chancery Rolls and the charge of issuing out  
 writts for Electing Delegates or Deputyes to serve in Assembly, the  
 said Secy or other Officer soe Impow<sup>r</sup>d as aforesaid to issue out  
 such writts shall immediately prepare such writts in the forme  
 aforesaid and bring them to our Chancello<sup>r</sup> of this Province for y<sup>e</sup> times  
 being to be sealed with the great Seal of this Province and transmitted  
 with all convenient speed to y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff of such County or the Mayor  
 Record<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup>min<sup>r</sup> &c. of such City Burrough or Town: Corporat  
 as the writt shall direct, out of which One of the Delegates or Deputyes  
 is deceased, gone out of the Province, or otherwise disabled to sit  
 now in the Assembly as aforesaid, to y<sup>e</sup> and another be chosen to supply  
 the room of the deceased, absent or otherwise disabled Delegate or  
 Deputy of y<sup>e</sup> said County, City, Burrough or Town: Corporat as aforesaid.  
 Witness at our City of St. Maries under the great Seal of our said Province  
 of Maryland the Sixth Day of September in the Sixth year of our Dominion  
 over our said Province the Anno<sup>m</sup> Domini 1681. Witness Our self.