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Such time that any Summons or writt shall issue for the calling or Summoning a generall Assembly of the freemen of this Province the Commander (or in defect of a Commander) the high constable of every hundred within this Province or (in defect of a constable) the Sheriff of the County shall with in every hundred summon all the Freemen Inhabiting within every hundred (as soone as convenient by he may) to assemble at a certaine place and time to be by him appointed and prefixed which freemen so assembled (or the major part of them) shall elect and chuse some one two or more able and sufficient men for the hundred (as the said Freemen or ^{the} major part of them so assembled shall think good) to come to every such Generall Assembly at the time and place in such writt or Summons limited and appointed then and there for him or themselves and all the Freemen of the hundred and in their names and steads to consult concerning the affairs of this Province and shall make a return in Writing of the name or names of the persons so to be from time to time elected and chosen and such person and persons vote so from time to time elected and chosen shall and may have a voice place and seat in every such Generall Assembly. And from henceforth such person or persons only so elected and chosen out of and for every hundred within this Province (and such persons as shall be personally called by writt as afore) shall have a place voice and seat in all or any Generall Assembly hereafter to be held within this Province. And every Act and ordinance made in such Generall Assemblies by persons so called elected and chosen as aforesaid or the major part of them and assented to by the Lord Proprietary

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