

and whatsoever Lawes for the well Ruling & Government
 thereof and also upon any necessary and urgent
 occasions to raise and levy money for the defraying the
 charges of the said Government and defence thereof neither
 of which according to the Constitution of this Province
 can be made, ordered, established, levied or raised
 but by and with the Consent of the Freemen of this Pro-
 vince by their severall delegates and Representatives
 by them freely nominated chosen and elected to serve
 for their severall Cities and Counties in a Generall As-
 sembly and for as much as the safest and best Rule
 for this Province to follow in electing such delegates &
 Representatives is the precedent of the Proceedings in
 Parliament in England as near as the Constitution of
 this Province will admit the Delegates of this present
 Generall Assembly doe humbly pray that it may be
 enacted and Be it enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord
 Proprietary by and with the advice and consent of the
 upper and lower houses of this present Generall
 Assembly and the authority of the same That for the
 future when and as often as his Lordship the Lord
 Proprietary his heirs and Successors his or their Deu^t
 and chief Governour for the time being shall upon
 any accident and urgent affaire of this Province
 thinke fitt and convenient to call and convene an
 Assembly and to send out writts for the Election of
 Burgesses and Delegates to serve in such assembly
 The forme of the said writt shall be as followeth
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 Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of
 Maryland an Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore To
 The Sheriff of A. Greeting these are to authorize &
 require you immediately upon receipt hereof to
 call together four or more of the Comissioners of
 your County with the Clerk who are hereby required
 to sitt as a Court and during their sitting by vertue
 of your office to make or cause to be made publick
 Proclamation thereby given notice to all the freemen
 of your said County who have within your said County
 a freehold of fifty acres of Land or aisable person
 nall estate of forty pounds sterling at least Requi-
 ring them to appear at the next County Court to be
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