

defraying & payment of all Charges of this Province be care hereby imposed
 - and to affect the same equally to be levied upon all the Inhabitants of this
 Province for the defraying the said small Charges in times of peace as aforesaid
 any thing in this act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding pro-
 - vided always and it is the true intent & meaning of this act that the said
 Summes for the small Charges of this Province so to be assessed in the
 Governour & Council as aforesaid upon the Inhabitants of this Province as
 aforesaid exceed not many one year the summe of fifty thousand pounds of
 Tobs Provided if this act or any thing therein contained shall not ex-
 - tend to bind up or hinder the Lord Prop^r or his Governour or Gov^r for
 the time being or any Officer especially authorized from this or any
 of them upon imminent danger by Invasion Insurrection or Incursion
 as aforesaid for exceeding the terme of Eighteen months reason of this act
 Limited & appointed for his s^d s^r to supply & furnish this Province
 in Gen^l & every County thereof with sufficient Armes for so many men
 as can be reasonably conceived to be necessary to be drawn out upon such
 imminent danger of Invasion Insurrection or Incursion as aforesaid at an
 one time But if they & every of them upon such or any such cause
 have liberty to provide such private Armes & Ammunition for obtaining
 to any person within this Province as shall be necessary upon such Occa-
 - sion during the s^d terme of Eighteen Months Reasonable regard being
 had to each Respective family if they be not left utterly destitute of
 Armes & Ammunition for defence of the same. This act to remain in
 force three years or to the end of the next Gen^l Assembly, which shall first meet.

An Act Directing & Manner of Electing & Summon-
 - ing Delegates & Representatives to serve in Succeeding
 Assemblies

For as much as Chiefest & only foundation & support of any King-
 - dom state or common wealth is & depending Enactings & Establishing
 good & wholesome Lawes for the well Ruling & Govern^t thereof also
 upon any necessary & Emergent Occasions to Raise & Levy Money
 for the defraying the Charges of the s^d Govern^t & defence thereof, neither
 of which according to the Constitutions of this Province can be made or
 - tained Established Levied or raised but by & with the Consent of the
 freemen of this Province by their severall Delegates & Representatives
 by them freely nominated Chosen & elected to serve for them severall
 Cities & Counties in a Gen^l Assembly & for as much as the safety & best
 Rule for this Province to follow in Electing such Delegates & Represent-
 - tatives is the Precedents of the proceedings in Parliamt in England as
 near as the Constitution of this Province will admit & Delegates of
 this present Gen^l Assembly do humbly pray if it may be Enacted and
 be it Enacted by the s^d Hon^{ble} the s^d Prop^r by & with the advice &
 Consent of the Upper & Lower houses of this present Gen^l Assembly
 & the authority of the same, if for the future when & as often as this
 the s^d Prop^r