

the Prop^{ty} his heirs or assigns his or their Ex^{ty} Chiefe Govern^{or} for
 time being shall upon any needfull urgent affaires of this Province think
 it fit & convenient to call & convene an Assembly & to send out writs for
 Election of Burgesses & Delegates to serve in such Assembly the forme of the
 writ shall be as followeth *(C)* Absolute & Prop^{ty} of the Province of
 Maryland & Avalon & Barron of Baltimore & the Sheriff of A^g Gro^{ve}
 my these are to authorize & require you immediately upon Receipt
 hereof to call together four or more of the com^{rs} of yo^r County with the
 Clarke who are hereby required to sit as a Court during the sitting
 vertue of yo^r Office to make or cause to be made Publick Proclamacion
 thereby giving notice to all the freemen of yo^r County who have
 yo^r County a Freehold of fifty acres of Land or visible personal estate
 of forty pounds sterl at the least requiring them to appear at the
 County Court to be holden for yo^r County at a certain day within a
 Reasonable time after such Proclamacion made for Election and
 Choosing of Dep^{ty} & Delegates to serve for yo^r County in a Generall
 Assembly to be holden at the City of St^{ts} Maries the _____ day of _____
 at what time of Proclamacion aforesd the sd Freemen so required to
 appear on the Major^{ty} of such of them as shall then appear shall be
 and hereby authorized & required to Elect & Choose four severall and
 sufficient Freemen of yo^r County each of them having Freehold of fifty
 acres of Land or a visible personal estate of forty pounds sterl at the
 least within yo^r County and you shall give A^uthority to each of them
 severally & Respectively by severall & Respective Indentures under their
 hand & seals to be Dep^{ty} & Delegates for yo^r County & to appear & serve as Dep^{ty}
 & Delegates for yo^r County at the sd next gen^l Assembly to doe & consent to
 those things which shall by the favor of God shall there happen to be Ordained
 by the Prop^{ty} by the advice & consent of the great Council of this Provin^{ce}
 Concerning such Occasions and affaires as shall relate to the Govern^{or} & the
 defence of this Province, but we will not in any case if you or any other
 Sheriffs in this Province be Electd with sd Indentures shall be between
 you the Sheriffs of the one & the sd Freemen Electing on the other part
 shall beare date the same day upon which the sd Election shall be made in
 the time & place of such Election & persons so Electd & shall be signed & sealed
 each of them as well by you the Sheriff as by the sd Freemen by whom
 the sd Election shall be made & if upon such Election you & Sheriff shall for
 some as conveniently may be certified & transmitt to the Chancell^{or} of this
 Province for the time being one of the sd severall & Respective Indentures
 so sealed up under yo^r hand and seal directed to the Prop^{ty} of this
 Province & also to the Chancell^{or} & other of the sd Indentures you
 to keep for yo^r Justification with the sd wife at the City of St^{ts} Maries &
 All that further enacted by the Prop^{ty} by the consent of the
 Upper & Lower houses of this gen^l Assembly & authority of the
 same if two Citizens to serve in the sd Assembly for the City of St^{ts} Maries
 be nominated & Electd Chosen & appointed by the Maj^{ty} Record^{er} & Aldermen
 & Common Council as heretofore hath been usual All that further enacted
 by the authority aforesd of aforesd four Delegates to be Electd in the
 Respective Counties within this Province & two Citizens of the City of
 St^{ts} Maries be & are hereby bound & obliged to attend at the time & place of the
 meeting of such Assembly without any further writ or summons to be to them
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