

and the penalty of such fines as shall be by the Lowerhouse of Assembly
 imposed upon them unless upon sufficient excuse to be admitted by the Lower
 house of Assembly. in the absence be dispensed with all any statute
 Law or usage to the contrary in any wise, not withstanding
 All be it also enacted by the authority aforesaid of any Sheriff that
 shall refuse or neglect to make return of & Delegates for the County
 of Dorchester as aforesaid before the day of the sitting of such a Assembly, or that
 shall make any undue or illegal returns of such Delegates shall
 for every such default be fined One hundred pounds sterling the half
 to the Lord Prop^r the other half to the Informer or him or them who
 shall sue for the same to be Recovered in any Court of Record in
 this Province without any Essone, Pardon or Wager of Lawe to
 be allowed, Provided nevertheless if this act or any thing therein
 contained shall not extend to or be construed to Exclude any County
 or County City or Cittys Burrough or Burroughs hereafter by the
 Letters of the Lord Prop^r of this Province his heirs & successors to be
 Erected appointed & made within this Province from the benefit and
 Liberty of such Delegates or Representatives as is before
 expressed. but if such writ as aforesaid shall upon calling every
 Gen^l Assembly for this Province for & future be Issued to the Sheriff
 of every such County when the same shall be Erected & made into a
 County as aforesaid to the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of any such City or
 Burrough commanding such Sheriff Mayor Recorder & Aldermen to
 Cause foure freemen of the sd County & two freemen of the sd City and
 Burrough qualified as in the sd writ is expressed to serve as Delegates
 and Representatives of the same County City or Burrough in the Gen^l
 Assembly then next ensuing w^{ch} sd foure Delegates for every such
 County & two Delegates for every such City & Burrough shall from
 henceforth be & be reputed & esteemed to be members of the Lowerhouse
 of the Gen^l Assembly of this Province any thing in this act to the
 contrary in any wise not withstanding. Provided also that no
 Sheriff or sd Sheriff of this Province shall sitt as a member of
 the Lowerhouse of Assembly during the Terme of his or hisire
 Sheriffalty. Provided also if no Ordinary keeper within this
 Province during the Terme of his keeping Ordinary shall be chosen
 or serve as a Dep^y or Representative in the Gen^l Assembly
 so to be hereafter called & appointed as aforesaid

For the true Recording of all the Lawes of this Province
 in the Secretaries Office:

The Upper & Lowerhouses of this Gen^l Assembly Considering
 the many mischiefs Errors & Inconveniences w^{ch} did arise & were Committed
 in this Province by reason the Lawes were not ascertained what
 were Lawes or what Lawes Continued Repealed & Unrepealed did at
 the first sessions of this Assembly proceed from his Letters of the
 Hon^{ble}