

That it may be Enacted, Used & ...
and Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the adm...
Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the dutie
the Same that from and after the publication hereof no p...
or person whatsoever coming into this Province and who has
not made it their Seat of Residence for the full Space and time of
three Years shall have hold possess or enjoy any place or Office of
Trust or profit within the Same either by himselfe or Deputy Except
Such person or persons as shall have Your Maties Immediate Commission
for any such place or Office aforesaid as also such person or persons
now possess of any such places or Offices as aforesaid, But that all
and every Your Maties Principal Officers within this Province
having power preeminence or Authority by Virtue of any Commission
from Your most Sacred Maties to him or them Granted to dispose
of any such Offices or places as aforesaid may upon Vacancy of a
place or Office whereof they have right to dispose or to prefer any
person or persons thereunto being obliged to make choice of such
person or persons as they shall think most worthy and capable
Executing of such place or Office as aforesaid out of the Inhabitants
of this Your Maties Province and who have been Resident here
for and during the time and term aforesaid (except so far as
any Custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding) And
it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no
~~person~~ person whatsoever having Your most Sacred
Commission to Exercise any Office within this Province
Obliged Actually to Inhabit within this Province
the Same in his own proper person and not
Deputy