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An Act directing the Manner of Electing and
Summoning Delegates and Representatives to serve in
Succeeding Assemblies.

Forasmuch as the chief and only Foundation and
Support of any Kingdom State or Commonwealth is the providing
Establishing and Enacting good and wholesome Laws for the good
rule and Government thereof and also upon any necessary and
Emergent occasion to raise and Levy ^{Money} for the defraying the Charges of
the said Government and defence thereof which according
to the Constitution of this Province can be made ordained established
or raised but by and with the Consent of the freemen of this Province
by their several Delegates and Representatives by them freely
chosen and elected to serve for their several Cities
and Counties in a general Assembly. And for as much as the
safest and best rule for this Province to follow in Electing
such Delegates and Representatives is the precedent of the
Proceedings in Parliaments in England as near as the Constitu-
tion of this Province will admit. The Governor Council and
Delegates of this present general Assembly do humbly pray
that it may be enacted And

It is enacted by the Queens most excellent
Majesty by Her with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's
Governour Council and Assembly of this Province and the Au-
thority of the same this for the future when and as often as Her
Excellency the Governour of this Province for the time being shall
upon any accident and urgent affair of this Province think fit to
call and convene an Assembly and to send Writs for Election of De-
legates and Representatives to serve in such Assembly the form of the said
Writ shall be as followeth.

ANNE by the Grace of God of England Scotland France
and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c To the Sheriff of N. County
Greeting