

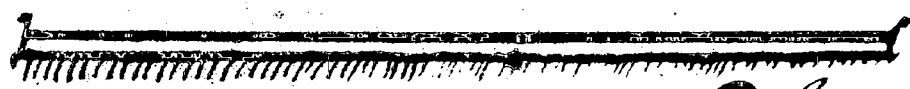
By the house of Delegates 15th December 1708.

Read and assented to by the house of Delegates. Signed & ordered
Rich^d. Dallam Sec^y. Sec^y.

December the 15th 1708. Then was this bill read and assented to
by her maj^{ty} hon^{ble} Council & signed & ordered. Wth Staden & Council

December the 17th 1708. On the behalf of our Sovereign
Lady Ann Queen of Great Brittain &c. I will this be a Law.

J^s. Seymour:



Another Act of the same Tenor
being made in 1715. This was become

~~Respected~~
~~Obsolete~~

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 the defence thereof neither of -
which according to the Constitution of this province can be
made ordained Established and Raised but by and with the
Consent of the Free men of this province by their severall
Delegates and Representatives by them freely nominated
Chosen and Elected to serve for their severall Counties in a
Generall assembly and forasmuch as the safest and best rule
for this province to follow in Electing such Delegates and
Representatives is the precedents of the proceedings in parli-
aments in England as near as the Constitution of this province
will admit. The Governour Council and delegates of this
present Generall Assembly do humbly pray that it may be
Enacted -

And be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent
Majesty by and with the advice and Consent of her maj^{ty}

(Governour)