

whereby the better to Informe the Inhabitants of this province
 any Sheriff as aforesaid who shall make or cause to be made
 upon or illegall Election or Returne thereof neglect to make
 Returnes of the Delegates so to be elected by Overtures before in
 day of Sitting of such Assembly pursuant to the direction of the
 said Writts shall for every such fault be fined two hundred pound
 Sterling one halfe to her majesty her heirs and Successors for the
 Support of Government and the other halfe to the Informer or to
 or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in any Court
 of Record within this province that may have Jurisdiction of
 the same by action of Debt bill plaint or Information where
 No Boyne protection or wager of Law to be allowed - Provided
 that this act nor anything therein contained shall not extend
 construed to exclude any County or Countys City or Cityes Borough
 or Boroughs hereafter to be erected and made within this province
 from the Liberty of such Elections of Delegates and Representatives
 as is before expressed but that such writt as aforesaid shall upon
 Calling every Generall Assembly of this province for the future be
 Directed to the Sheriffs of every such County when the same shall
 be erected and made into a County as aforesaid and to the Mayor
 Recorder and Aldermen of every such City or Borough Commanding
 such Sheriff or Mayor Recorder or Aldermen to Cause four freemen of the
 said County and two freemen of the said City or Borough qualified
 as in the aforesaid writt is expressed to serve as Delegates and Representa-
 tives of the same County City or Borough in the Generall Assembly
 ensuing which said four Delegates for every such County and two for
 the City or Borough shall from thenceforth be Deputed and esteemed
 be members of the house of the Generall ^{Assembly} of this province anything in
 this act in any wise to the contrary notwithstanding -

And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid
 that once a year of Assembly made at a session of Assembly begun and
 held at the Port and Town of Annapolis the fifth day of September
 in the third year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Queen
 of Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and four
 An act Directing the manner of Electing and Summoning