

Representation in the said General Assembly so to be hereafter called and appointed as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Sheriff within this province who shall not give speedy notice to the Sheriff of this County of the time and place where such Election shall be made as well by Proclamation as aforesaid and by causing the same to be read in all Churches Chappels and all other Publick Places within his said County as also by Notes thereof set up at such places thereby the better to inform the Inhabitants of the County requiring them under the Penalty of one hundred pounds of Tobacco to appear at such time and place appointed for Election and if any Sheriff as aforesaid who shall make or cause to be made any undue or illegal Election or returns thereof or neglect to make returns of the Delegates so to be elected by indenture before the day of sitting of such Assembly pursuant to the Direction of the said writts shall for every such fault be fined two hundred pounds Sterling one half to his Majesty his heirs and Successors for the Support of Government and the other half to the Informer or him 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 wherein no Stay Protection or wager of Law to be allowed.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid by and with the advice and Consent aforesaid that all Freeholders freeholders and other persons qualified to give Votes in the Election of Delegates shall and are hereby obliged to be and appear at the time and place appointed for Election to be hereafter had or made of any Delegates Burgesses and Citizens to serve in any Assembly for this province under the penalty of one hundred pounds of Tobacco for every person so qualified as aforesaid neglecting to appear one half thereof to the Kings Majesty his heirs and Successors for and towards the County charged and the other half to the Informer that shall complain to any one or more Justices or Magistrates of such absence which Justice or Justices or other Magistrates are hereby empowered to determine such Complaints and award Execution for the said Penalty unless such person or persons shall at the next County Court after such Election show just Cause for his or their absence to be allowed and approved of by the Justices of the several County Courts in this province.

Provided nevertheless that this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend to be construed to exclude any County or Counties City or Cities Burrough or Burroughs hereafter to be erected and made within this province from the Liberty of such Election of Delegates and representatives as is before expressed but that such writts as aforesaid shall upon Calling every General Assembly of this province for the future be directed to the Sheriff of every such County whereof

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