

Anthony Joy and According to the Exigence of the Law any Law Statute
or Usage to the contrary Notwithstanding ~~in~~ saving the Right of his
most Sacred Majesty his heirs and Successors and of all bodies Politique
and Corporate ~~...~~

August the 6th 1716 Read and assented to by the Lower house of Assembly and signed
The Marquis de ... Lower house of Assembly
Aug. 10th 1716 On Behalf of the Right hon^{ble} Lord proprietaries I will this be a Law
Upper house of Assembly & signed
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J^r Hart

An Act directing the manner of Electing
and Summoning Delegates and Representatives to
Serve in succeeding Assemblies and for ascertaining
the Expences of the Councillors delegates of Assembly
and Commissioners of the provinciall and County
Courts of this province...

Forasmuch as the Chiefest and only foundation and Support of
any Kingdom State or Common Wealth 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 defraying the Charge of the said Government and the defence
thereof Neither of 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 severall delegates and
Representatives by them freely Nominated chosen and Elected to serve
for their severall Cities and Counties in generall assembly and for as
: much as the Safest and best rule for this province to follow in Electing
such delegates and representatives is the presidents of the proceeding in
parliaments in great Britain as near as the Constitution of this province
will admitt the governour. Upper and Lower houses of this present gene
: rall assembly do humbly pray that it may be Enacted AND Be it
Enacted by the right Honourable the Lord proprietary by and with the
Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and upper and Lower
houses of this present Generall assembly and the authority of the said
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