

that for the future when and as often as Excellency the Governour of this province
 for the time being shall upon any accident and urgent ^{fit} affairs of this province
 think to call and Convene an Assembly and to send out Writts for Electing of
 Burgesses and Delegates to serve in such Assembly such Writts shall issue forth
 forty dayes at least before the meeting of such Assembly the form of which writts
 for Election of Delegates and Representatives shall be as followeth. **M. C. C. C.**
 absolute Lord and proprietaries of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord
^{are} **Barron** Baltimore be To the Sheriffe of _____ County greeting These things we do
 authorize and Impower you immediately upon ^{receipt} hereof to call together three or
 more Justices of your County whereof one to be of the Quorum with the
 Clerk of the County Court who are hereby required to sit as a Court and dur-
 ing their sitting by vertue of your Office to make or cause to be made publick
 proclamation theroby giving notice to all the Freemen of your said County
 who have within the said County a freehold of fifty acres of land or who
 shall be residents and have a visible Estate of forty pounds Sterl at the least
 theroby requiring them to appear at your County Courthouse at a certaine
 time not less than ten dayes after such proclamation made for Electing &
 choosing deputies and Delegates to serve for your said County in a generall
 Assembly to be holden at _____ the _____ day of _____ to which time
 you shall adjourn your said Court and during the Court sitting the said
 Freemen so required to appear or the Major parts of such of them as shall
 then appear shall and may and are hereby Authorized and required to Elect
 and Choose four severall and sufficient Freemen of your County each of them
 having a freehold of fifty acres of Land or who shall be a resident and have a
 visible Estate of forty pounds Sterl at the least within your County whether
 the parties so elected be present or absent the said Election to be made in such
 manner and form as the laws of England and this province doe direct, and
 provide and you are to Invert the names of the said persons elected in certaine
 Indentures to be then made between you the said Sheriffe and the Electors
 that is to say, Two Indentures for each Delegate each Indenture having
 thereto your hand and Seale and the hands and Seals of the severall Electors
 by them subscribed that the said Deputies and Delegates for themselves and
 the County aforesaid may have severally full and sufficient power to do and
 consent to those things which they and thoro by the favour of God shall hap-
 pen to be ordained by the advice and consent of the great Council of this
 Province Concerning such Occasions and Affairs as shall relate to the
 Government