

Government and the other half to the Justices 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 fur-  
 ther enacted by the authority aforesaid by and with the advice and consent  
 aforesaid that all Freeholders Freemen 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 Elections to be hereafter had or made of any Dele-  
 gates Burgeses 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  
 afores. Neglecting to appear one half thereof to the right honorable the Lord  
 Proprietary his heirs and Successors for and towards the County Charge and y<sup>e</sup>  
 other half to the Justices 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 complaint and award Execution for the  
 said penalty unless such person or persons shall at the next County Court  
 after such Election show sufficient Cause for his or their absence to be allowed  
 and approved of the Justices of the severall County Courts in this Province  
 PROVIDED nevertheless that this act or any thing therein contained shall  
 not extend to be construed to exclude any County or Counties City or Cities  
 borough or Boroughs hereafter to be erected and made within this province  
 from the Liberty of such Elections of Burgeses delegates and Representatives  
 as is before Express but that such Writ as aforesaid shall upon calling every  
 generall Assembly of this province for the future be directed to the sherriffe  
 of every such City City or Burrough when the same shall be erected and  
 made into a County City or Burrough as aforesaid and to the Mayor or Re-  
 corder and Aldermen of every such City or Burrough commanding such  
 Sherriffe or Mayor or recorder or Aldermen to cause four Freemen of the said  
 County and two Freemen of the said City or Burrough qualified as in the afores-  
 writ is Express to serve as Delegates and Representatives of the County City or  
 Burrough in the generall Assembly next ensuing which said four Delegates  
 for every such County and two for the City or Burrough shall from thenceforth  
 be reputed and deemed to be members of the Lower House of the generall  
 Assembly of this province any thing in this act in any wise to the contrary  
 notwithstanding UNLESS for the ascertaining limiting and allowing unto the  
 severall and Respective Councillors Deputies and Delegates that serve or shall  
 serve in the generall Assemblies of this province and of the severall and  
 respective