

Maryland  
 A Session of Assembly begun and  
 held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundelle the  
 22<sup>d</sup> day of April in the 3<sup>d</sup> year of the Dominion of  
 the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietor  
 of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore  
 the Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> Seventeen hundred and eighteen A.D.  
 Excellency John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> being Governour

Do Enact the Law following  
 in Vite

A Supplementary Act to the Act Directing the manner of Electing and  
 Summoning Delegates and Representatives to Serve in Succeeding Assemblies &c.

Whereas there has been some Doubts Concerning the Issuing of  
 writs of Election and the time for Elections upon the Death or Removall of  
 any of the Delegates within the severall Counties of this Province and City  
 of Annapolis During the being or sitting of any Session of Assembly for  
 removing whereof for the future

Be it Enacted by the Right  
 Honourable the Lord Proprietarie by and with the advice and Consent of his  
 Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower houses of this Present Generall  
 Assembly & y<sup>e</sup> Authority of the Same, That whensoever any Vacancy shall  
 happen by the Death or Removall of any member of the Lower house of  
 Assembly, writts of Election shall Immediately Issue upon the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Speaker  
 for the time being his Issuing his Oath to the Secretary to Prepare such writ  
 or writts Directed to the severall persons or bodies Politick to whom the Execution  
 of such writ or writts shall belong who are hereby Authorized & Empowered  
 Immediately to Proceed to the Execution of such writ or writts according to the  
 Directions of the aforementioned Law without any regard had to the Space of time

(Behoveth)