

Was read the Act for Settling the house of Assembly by two distinct Houses and Orders for regulating thereof which were Unanimously agreed unto signed and confirmed by the Gov

An Act for the settling of this present Assembly

Be it Enacted by the said Proprietary with the advice and Consent of the Council and Burgesses of this Province now assembled that this present Assembly during the continuance thereof be held by way of upper and Lower House to sit in two distinct Rooms apart for the more convenient dispatch of the Business therein to be consulted of and that the Governor and Secretary or any one or more of the Council for the upper House and Mr John Hatch, Mr Walter Beane, Mr John Medley, Mr William Broughe, Mr Robert Robins, Mr Francis Poole, Mr Philip Land, Mr Francis Brooks, Mr Thomas Matthews, Mr Thomas Sturman, Mr George Manners Burgesses for Saint Marys County, Captain Robert Vaughan, Commandant Burgess for the Isle of Kent County, Mr George Huddington & Mr Francis Cox Burgesses of that Part of the County now called Providence or any five or more of them for the Lower House together with the Clerk of that House for the time being who shall from time to time assemble themselves at the convenient Place to be by the Governor whomsoever he the Council he shall by hand writing under his hand depute for that Purpose from time to time appointed during this present Assembly shall have the full Power of and be two Houses of Assembly to all intents and Purposes and all Bills which shall be Passed by the said two Houses or the Major part of both of them and Enacted or Ordered by the Governor shall be Laws of the Province after publication made thereof under