

by them subscribed and left with the Secretary it was Ordered by the Assembly that a new writ for a second Choice of Burgesses for the time aforesaid should be issued to Give Power to the Sheriff for a new Election of Burgesses to supply the default and delinquency of the said Thomas Hutton and Job Chandler and accordingly the Sheriff hath returned Mr Arthur Turner and Mr John Wade Chosen Burgesses by the Unanimous Consent of the Freemen Inhabiting the said County of Saint Mary and Potomack and the said Mr Arthur Turner and Mr John Wade have appeared and freely Offered themselves to the Service of the Commonwealth in this Province and have been approved Members qualified for that end

3 It is the mind of this Assembly that any free Subject of the Commonwealth shall have free Liberty not only by Petition to seek redress of Grievances but also to propound things necessary for the publick Good provided that to be Orderly done

4 An Act Concerning Religion

It is Enacted and declared in the name of his Highness the Lord Protector with the Consent and by the Authority of this present General Assembly that none who Profess and Exercise the Popish Religion commonly known by the name of the Roman Catholick Religion can be protected in this Province by the Laws of England formerly Established and yet unrepealed nor by the Government of the Commonwealth of England Scotland and Ireland and the Dominions thereunto belonging published by his