

Assembly's every three Years

It is Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that an Assembly be called once in every three Years not infringing the Calling of Assemblies of men if need be that the first in Commission shall issue writs for the summoning of Assemblies once in three Years if he do it not then the next in Commission or any of the Quorum shall do it and in case none of the Chief Commissioners of the Province shall issue out Writs for that end three months before the sitting of the Assembly then it shall be lawful and the duty of the Sheriff to issue out writs as aforesaid within ten days after such failure and if the Sheriff be delinquent therein then the Courts of the respective Counties shall have Power to summon the People that are capable for the Election of Burgesses for the said Assembly and that every Assembly so called shall be deemed and accounted a lawful Assembly

Publick Levies

It is Enacted and declared with the Consent and by the Authority of this present General Assembly that all Publick Charges of the Province shall after this present year be Levied not only upon Persons taxable but also upon such Visible Estates in the Province as follow all Servants as well as freemen shall be taxed by the Poll (except Women Servants such) as are not Negroes or Indian Women who are Taxable

Every hundred Acres of Land shall be taxable to the Value of the fourth Part of a Poll female Cattle of three Years Old the same Male of five Years Old the same females of 2 Years Old the 8th Part of a Poll Males of 2 Years Old the 16