

Gent<sup>s</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Upper and Lower  
Houses of Assembly }

You have in the Preamble of this wholesome  
Bill so fully expressed your Inducements and Necessity for passing  
it that I shall readily pass it into a Law.

And tho' I am under no obligation of giving my Reasons  
on the occasion yet that persons concerned may know my  
Sentiments, I now declare that I take it to be highly unreasonable  
The Papists and their adherents who when ever it is in their Power  
show such a notable disaffection to our Laws should be permitted  
to vote for the Election of Members of the Lower House who compose  
so essential a part of the Legislature of this Province.

So. Hart.

And that afterwards His Ex<sup>ty</sup> was pleased to enact the  
Supplementary August Bill to the act directing the manner of  
Electing and Summoning Delegates into a Law by sealing it with  
y<sup>e</sup> right honorable the Lord Proprietary's Great Seal at Arms  
and indorsing it in the manner following vizt.

April the 29<sup>th</sup> 1718. On y<sup>e</sup> behalf of the P. Hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province. I will this be a Law.

So. Hart.

The house Adjourns till to morrow Morning Eight of the Clock  
Wednesday Apr<sup>l</sup>. 30<sup>th</sup> 1718.

The House Meets according to adjournment  
Yesterdays proceedings are read &c

For as much as it is represented that there is to be an Election  
in the City of Annapolis this day for the Electing a Representative  
for the said City and for y<sup>e</sup> a Supplemental act to the act directing  
the manner of Electing and Summoning Delegates His has duly  
pass'd both houses this Session w<sup>ch</sup> His Ex<sup>ty</sup> has been pleased to  
assent to, to regulate the manner of Elections.

Ordered that the Sherri<sup>f</sup> of the City of Annapolis publish  
the same act in Order that the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen  
of the said City may conform themselves thereto.

Ordered that Mr. Frisby and Mr. Edward Wright return the  
thanks of this House to the Reverend Mr. Samuel Shipon for  
his sermons this Session.

And to the Reverend Mr. Henry Nicholls for his Sermon on  
the meeting of the Convention.

Ordered that the following Message be prepared, vizt.

By the Lower House of Assembly Apr<sup>l</sup>. the 30<sup>th</sup> 1718.

May it please your Hon<sup>ty</sup> -

It is with great