

“ bins, Mr. Francis Poesay, Mr. Philip Land,
 “ Mr. Francis Brooke, Mr. Thomas Matthews,
 “ Mr. Thomas Sturman, Mr. George Manners,
 “ Burgesses for St. Mary's County; Captain Ro-
 “ bert Vaughan, Commander and Burgess for the
 “ Isle of Kent; Mr. George Paddington, and Mr.
 “ James Cox, Burgesses for the Part of the Pro-
 “ vince now called Providence, or any five or
 “ more of them for the Lower House, together
 “ with the Clerk for the Time being, who shall,
 “ from Time to Time, assemble themselves at
 “ the Time and Place to be by the Governor
 “ (or whomsoever of the Council he shall, by
 “ Hand-writing under his Hand, depute for that
 “ Purpose) from Time to Time appointed, du-
 “ ring this *present* Assembly, shall have the full
 “ Power of, and be two Houses of Assembly, to
 “ all Intents and Purposes; and all Bills that shall
 “ be passed by the said two Houses, or the major
 “ Part of both of them, and enacted or ordained
 “ by the Governor, shall be the Laws of the Pro-
 “ vince, after Publication thereof, under the
 “ Hand of the Governor, and the Great Seal of
 “ the said Province, as fully, to all Effects in
 “ Law, as if they were advised and assented unto
 “ by all the Freemen of the Province personal-
 “ ly.”—The Constitution of the several Branches
 was brought about at the pressing Instances
 of the Peoples Proxies, or Representatives, not
with a View to check and restrain themselves, but
 more probably to get rid of that *Check and Re-*
straint which they might possibly be under in the
 Presence of the Governor and his Council, or to
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