

Whereof Severall writts of Summons have been directed to certain Gentlemen to appear personally at this Assembly and to the rest of the freemen inhabiting within the severall hundreds of this Colony and the Isle of Kent to elect their delegates or deputies in their names and steeds to be present at the same and accordingly all the freemen of the said severall hundreds and of the Isle of Kent (some few excepted) have elected certain persons to that end and the same their Election have subscribed and returned upon record and their said Delegates and Deputies are now assembled accordingly. Be it therefore enacted and ordained by the said Lord Proprietarie of and with the advice assent and approbation of the Freemen and of the delegates and deputies assembled at this present Assembly that the said severall persons so elected and returned as aforesaid shall be and be called Burgeses and shall supply the places of all the freemen consenting or subscribing to such their election in the same manner and to all the same intents and purposes as the Burgeses of any burrough in England in the Parliament of England useth to supply the place of the Inhabitants of the Burrough whereof he is elected Burges and that the said Gentlemen and Burgeses and such other Freemen (not having consented to any the Elections as aforesaid) as now are or shall be at any time assembled or any twelve or more of them whereof the Lieutenant Generall and Secretary of the Province to be allwaies two) shall be called the house of Assembly; and that all Acts and ordinances assented unto and approved by the said house or by the Major part of the persons