An Act for ye settling this pnt howse of Assembly.

Acts ye first day.

Bee it enacted by ye Ld Propr of & wth ye aduise & assent of ye ffreemen of the prouince, ye his Lps Councell pnt in ye pro: & these sixteene persons Capt Jno Price, Capt Robt Vaughan, Mr Henwick, Mr Bradnox, Mr Conner, Mr Thorneborough, Mr Brookes, Tho: Allen, Rich: Banks, Barnaby Jackson, George Saphyer, George Akerick, Jno Medley, Water Waterlin, Walter Pakes, Edward Packer, or any Ten of them, assembled wth ye Govr & ye Clerk of ye Assembly att ye time & place prefixed by ye Govr shall be a Howse of Assembly to all intents & purposes. And all Bills passed by ye sd ffreemen, or ye maior part of them & enacted by the Govr shall be Lawes of ye Pro: after publicaon thereof, under ye hand of ye Govr & ye pnt seale of ye pro: as fully to all effects in Law, as if they were aduised & assented unto by all ye ffreemen of ye pro: in person.

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The ffreemen assented unto it.

The Govr assented unto it and enacted it in ye name of ye Ld Propr.

Transcribed

The howse adiorned by ye Govr till to morrow 9 clock.

Walter Pakes appeared wth 29th proxies.

ffriday 21th Jan.

The ffreemen bownd to attend ye Assembly appeared except Mr Henwick, Mr Thorneborough, Mr Brookes & George Saphyer.

Summons to George Saphyer to be att ye Assembly forthwth uppon sight &c: was read certaine orders to be observed in ye howse during the Assembly. Came Mrs Margarett Brent & requested to have vote in the howse for her self & voyce allso for ye att ye last Court 3o Jan: it was ordered ye sd Mrs Brent was to be lookd uppon & received as his Lps Attorney. The Govr denyed ye ye sd Mrs Brent should have any vote in ye howse. And ye sd Mrs Brent protested agst all proceedings in this pnt Assembly, unlesse shee may be pnt and have vote as aforesd.

Orders &c:

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1. That noe one of ye howse shall use any reuyling speeches, or name any one by his name but by another signification. Vz ye Gent ye spoke last, or ye like.

2ly That noe one shall speake aboue once att one reading to any Bill wthout lycence of ye Govr. And if 2 psons rise up together the Govr shall appoynt who shall speake first. And noe one shall interrupt another, or speake till ye other hath ended.

3ly That noe one shall deliuer his opinion, or speake to any bill sitting, But shall stand up reuerently & bare-headed directing his speach to ye Govr.

4ly That euery Bill proposed to ye howse shall be read 3 seuerall dayes before it shall be voted to engrosmt. And ye betwixt euery such reading, one day shall be intermitted unlesse wth speciall lycence of ye Govr.

5ly That before ye grall day of sessions for ye enacting of all ye Lawes, notice shall bee gyuen 3 dayes before, att ye least to all ye County of St Maries, to make their personall appearance, if they shall like thereof.