

Rates and assessments already made or to be made before this Act shall go into operation to be proceeded on and collected.

No assessment to be made on the Inhabitants of the new Counties for a Public Building in Northumberland, and no assessment already made for those purposes to be levied.

Each of the new Counties to send one Member to serve in the General Assembly

Freeholders whose titles are Registered in Northumberland may vote.

No writs of election to issue till a General Election.

the parties may reside or the causes of action may have arisen in either of the said two new Counties: And that all Rates and Assessments, which have been or which may hereafter be made on the Inhabitants of those parts of the said County of Northumberland, hereby erected into separate Counties before the commencement of the operation of this Act, shall be proceeded on and collected and paid, and the accounts finally settled as if this Act had not been made, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. *Provided always*, that no assessment shall be made upon the Inhabitants of the said two new Counties, for the purpose of erecting a Court-House, Gaol, or other public building or buildings within the said County of Northumberland, and that no assessment already made for those purposes shall be levied or proceeded on so far as relates to the Inhabitants of the said new Counties.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That each of the said two new Counties shall be entitled to send one Member to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, to be elected by the Freeholders in like manner and subject to the like Laws, Rules and Regulations, under which other Members are elected in any other County: and that all such Freeholders whose Title Deeds may have been registered in the County of Northumberland before this Act shall go into operation, shall be entitled to vote without having their Deeds registered anew in the said new Counties respectively: *Provided always*, that no Writs shall issue for the election of such Members until there shall be a General Election for the Province.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That the said two new Counties shall not be deemed to be erected and established, until the Com-
missioners