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In the year of Our Lord 1776

An act for providing for a more equal Representation and in the General Court.

Whereas the (present ?) the (presentation ?) of that Colony is not as equal as it ought to be and this court being desirous*yearning for to have the same as (proportionate ?) as it even ye present state of the colony be made.

(Bc ?) (Because ?) at therefore enacted by and with each town in this colony which contains 290 freehold and other inhabitants qualified to vote for representatives or by the Charter is provided shall at all times have the privileges of sending three members to represent them in the great and General Court of this colony and (yet ?) the Towns which 320 freeholders (_?_) may (send ?) form and in that preportion (for ?) (___?___) number.

END.