

Lib. L. L. 2 An Act for keeping good Rules & Orders in the Porte of Annapolis.

For the better ordering and regulateing the Inhabitants of Annapolis as well in seating and building the same as otherwise

p. 134 Be itt Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Māty by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Genⁿ Assembly and the Authority of the same That the severall persons in this Act mentioned and their Successors shall and are hereby Impowered and Authorized to be Comissioners and Trustees for the well Ordering and regulating and propagating the said Porte of Annapolis as well to the building and inhabiting the same as to the peaceable & quiett liveing and resideing therein as also restraine and prevent all disorders and disturbances and also all inconveniencys & Annoyances with the Town and Porte aforesaid by any Trades or Employments or Callings that may Cause Annoyance or inconveniency to the Inhabitants that is to say Viz: His Ex^{ty} Francis Nicholson Esq^r the Hon^{ble} S^r Thomas Lawrence The Hon^{ble} Nicholas Greenberry Esq^r the Hon^{ble} Thomas Tench Esq^r Major John Hamond, Major Edward Dorsey, M^r James Sanders and Capt. Richard Hill or any five of them who are by this Act Constituted Authorized & incorporated into a Body Corporate in Deed and in name by the name of the Comissioners and Trustees for the Porte and Town of Annapolis to sue and be sued to Answer unto and be Answered in any Court of Record within this Province touching or Concerning any Lands Tenements or hereditaments Goods Chattells Debts dues or Demands Accruing or being the right or growing due to or from the said Comissioners and Trustees of the said Porte and Town of Annapolis and Appurtenances in Right of the said

p. 135 Town and Porte and not otherwise to which end they are hereby Impowered and required to meet together within the said Porte and Town att such Convenient place and time as to them shall seem meet and Convenient and to perpetuate the succession of such Comissioners and Trustees

Be itt Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent afores^d That when and as often as any one of the Comissioners and Trustees shall dye or depart the County or Province so as he Cannot Execute the Trust and Authority in this Act reposed one other fitt and suitable person Actually Liveing Inhabiting and resideing in the Town being a freeman of the same and such as is Capable either by Land or Estate to serve as a Burgess according to the qualifications Expressed in the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided shall be Chosen in the Room of such absent or deceased Member by the Majority of Voices of the ffreemen