

Liber P C Recorder of the Same and William Calvert Esquire, Jerome White Esquire, Daniell Jenifer, Garret Van Sweringen, Marke Cordea, and Thomas Cosden, Inhabitants Alsoe of the said Citty shall bee Aldermen Thereof as long as they shall well behave Themselves therein

p. 2 Haveing ffirst taken the Oath of ffidelity as also the oath Appointed by us to bee taken by the Major Alderman and Recorder of the Citty of Saint Maries citty and to be Administered unto them Respectively by our Lieutenant of the s<sup>d</sup> Province for the Time being or by such person or persons as wee or our heirs or our Lieutenant of the said Province for the time being shall from time to time Authorize and Appoint to Administer the same and the said Major Recorder and Alderman or the Major part of them shall Elect and Chuse Tenn other of the most sufficient Inhabitants of the said Citty to bee of the Co<sup>m</sup>on councill thereof for soe long Time as they shall well behave Themselves therein and that for the future the said Major Recorder Aldermen and Co<sup>m</sup>on councill shall Assemble in some convenient Place w<sup>h</sup>in the said Citty on or uppon the Third day of November Every Yeare and shall then and there Elect and Chuse by the Major Vote of such of them as shall bee then prsent one other of of the Aldermen of the said Citty for the time being to bee Major of the said Citty for the Ensueing Yeare and uppon Decease or Remooveall of the s<sup>d</sup> Major of the said Citty for the time being or uppon any Decease or Deceases Remooveall or Remoovealls of the said Recorder or Aldermen or any of them or w<sup>h</sup>in one mounth after any such Respective Deceasee or Deceases Remoovall or Remoovalls the Residue of the said Aldermen together and w<sup>h</sup> the said Major if hee shall bee liveing or the Major Part of them shall att a sett Time by them to bee Appointed w<sup>h</sup>in the s<sup>d</sup> Citty and precincts Elect and Nominate some other Person or Persons to bee Major Recorder Alderman or Aldermen of the said Citty in the Place and Places of such personn or persons soe Deceased or Remooved Respectively as the case shall Require soe as the said Major soe to bee Elected and Nominated bee att the Time of such Elec<sup>c</sup>on and Nomina<sup>c</sup>on Actually one of the Aldermen of the said

p. 3 Citty and so as the said Recorder soe to bee Elected and Nominated bee A person Learned in the Lawes and soe as the said Alderman or Aldermen soe to bee Elected and nominated bee Actually att the time of such Elleccon and Nominacon of the Co<sup>m</sup>on Councill of the sd Citty the said Major Recorder Alderman or Aldermen soe to bee Elected and Nominated first takeing the sev<sup>r</sup>all and Respective oathes herein Before men<sup>c</sup>oned to bee Appointed to bee by them sev<sup>r</sup>ally & Respectively taken as afforesd and shall Likewise then fill upp by the like Elec<sup>c</sup>on out of from and Among the Inhabitants of the said Citty the full Number of Tenn Persons to bee Co<sup>m</sup>on Councillmen the said persons hereby appointed and named or here-