

them to be voyd, And further to Shew unto them the draught, or Copy of all Such Laws and Ordinances for the good Government of our Said Province, as We Shall before that time transmitt to him our Said Lieutenant under our hand and Seal, with our Assent for Enacting of the Same And Likewise if the Said ffreemen or their Deputies Soe Assembled Shall approve of and consent unto all the Said Draughts or Coppies of the Said Laws and Ordinances, in manner as We Send the Same over, to publish the Same as Laws under the Great Seal of our Province, That the people and Inhabitants of our Said Province may take the better notice thereof, And We Doe further by these presents Give and Grant unto him our Said Lieutenant like absolute power and Authority after the Said Assembly Soe called as aforesaid, Shall be by him dissolved, att all or any other time or times, when and as often as he Shall think fitt, to call and Summon one or more General Assembly or Assemblys of the ffreemen within our Said Province, And to propond and prepare other wholesome Laws and Ordinances, for the Government and well ordering of the Said Province, and People within the Same, To be by us assented to and Confirmed if upon view and mature Consideraçon had of the Same We Shall in our Judgment approve thereof, And We Doe by these presents Give and Grant full power and Authority unto our Said Lieutenant to adjourn and dissolve the Said Assembly Soe authorised to be called on the five and twentieth day of January next Ensueing the date hereof as afores^d And all other Assemblys by him hereafter to be called at his pleasure And fforasmuch as the calling of a Generall Assembly of the Said ffreemen and the Consulting about, and Enacting of Laws, will require long time and much Consultation, and many times Sudden, and other necessary Occasions may happen or fall out which require a Speedy remedy, We Doe therefore Give and Grant unto our Said Lieutenant full power and Authority to make Constitute ordain and publish in our name Such reasonable and profitable Ordinances Edicts and Proclamations wth reasonable pains and penalties therein to be expressed To be duly inflicted on all Offenders against the Same as he our Said Lieutenant in his discretion Shall think fitt, Provided that Such penalties doe not extend, to the takeing away the Right or Interest of any person or persons of or in their life Members ffreeholds goods or, Chattells, All which Ordinances Edicts and proclamations Shall Stand in fforce only and untill We or our heirs Shall Signifie the contrary to him our Said Lieutenant General and the people thereof, or that he our Said Lieutenant Shall in his discretion think fit to Repeale the Same And further We Doe hereby Give and Grant full power and Authority unto

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