

Lib. W. H. ordayned to haue To haue the Like And Equall benefit of the said Recited Act & every Article thereof as the said other Townes Ports & places in the said Recited Act Appointed Any Law Statute or vsage to the Contrary hereof in Any wise Notwithstanding:

And Whereas his Lordsp<sup>p</sup> The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord proprieta<sup>ry</sup> And his father of Noble Memory haue been pleased to Incorporate the Inhabitants of the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries into A Comunity by the Name of A Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Comon Councill men and hath Graunted them severall priviledges & imunities by severall Charters In Confidence whereof  
 p. 267 the said City hath been Long since Divided into Streets & lanes and severall the Inhabitants thereof Built vpon the same & had Graunts for land in the City Aforesaid But the said Recited Act having Appointed The said City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries To be A Towne porte & place of Trade as Aforesaid And soe is become subject to severall the Rules and ordinances in the said Recited Act sett Downe & prescribed And in perticular to haue one hundred Acres within the said City layd out for A Towne And port aforesaid and to bee Divided into one hundred severall Lotts as Aforesaid which if strickly pursued Will Quite Alter and Destroy the whole scituation of the said City as the Same hath beene layd out and Builed vpon Taken vp And pattented as Afores<sup>d</sup> And will Tend to the very Great Damage of the severall Inhabitants thereof and bee the occation of severall Debates & Dissputes About the severall Interests of the Inhabitants & other p<sup>rs</sup>ons Concerned Therein which will not bee Easily Reconciled And the said Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Comon Councillmen of the said City having humbly be sought his Lordsp<sup>p</sup> the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprieta<sup>r</sup> to take their Case & Condition into his Serious Consideration And to order such wayes And Meanes As May Tend to the preservation of the severall interests of the Inhabitants of the said City & Their Charter Aforesaid Wherevpon his Lorpp hath been Graciously pleased to Signifie his Good will And pleasure That his Lorpp is willing to haue each Mans property in the said City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries (as now it stands & is pattented & Built vpon as Afores<sup>d</sup>) to be preserved And to Graunt soe much Land Contiguous to the said City As will make vp one hundred Lotts without Altering the streets Dwelling houses Markett place And other Lotts formerly by the Cittizens Afores<sup>d</sup> Taken vp: As Afores<sup>d</sup> Bee it Therefore Enacted By and with the Advice & Consent Aforesaid That the said scituation of the said City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries as it is now Inhabited Together with the said Land By his Lordpp to be Added And Layd out for the Compleating the