

Lib. L. L. 2 tions of his Excellency Carefully Examined and Sealed with
 the Great Seale of the Province att the four sides thereof and
 upon the backside thereof Sealed with his Excellencys Seale
 att Arms on a red Cross with red Tape and remaining in the
 Secretarys Office or to be hung up in the Court house and
 Whereas part of the Town Land belonging to the right
 Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore to whom Application
 hath been made to bestow the same upon the Town Gratis
 which if his Lordship shall be pleased so to do least any
 person or persons whose Lotts may happen to be within the
 same should thereby Claim or pretend an Impunity against
 the payment of the Charge Assessed to each Lott according
 p. 141 to the Value thereof for other Lotts Be it Enacted by the
 Authority aforesaid that the same Land shall notwithstanding
 be Valued as the other Town Land and each respective
 person pay his proportionable part to the Comissioners &
 Trustees for the use of the Town And further the said Com-
 issioners or Trustees or the Major part of them or not less
 then the number of three att least are hereby Authorized and
 Impowered to hear & Determine all or any Action Suite or
 Difference arising between the Townsmen or freemen of the
 said Town for any thing accruing in the Town not Exceeding
 the sume of five pounds sterling or one Thousand pounds of
 Tobbacco or the Value thereof in other goods or merchandizes
 and to award Judgement and Execution thereon and to that
 purpose to make and Constitute such and soe many Officers
 as shall be requisite for the houlding of a Court of Judicature
 such as Clerk Cryer Attorneys or Sollicitors the Sherriffe of
 Ann Arundell County being allways obliged to Attend them
 and to settle and mark such reasonable fees and allowances
 to them not Exceeding halfe the fees allowed to the Officers
 of County Courts and to punish all misdemeanors and
 breaches of the peace not Extending to life or member
 Comited or done wthin the said Town and to Impose any fine
 or fines either upon the officers or Suitors to the said Court
 for any neglect or Contempt of the Authority of the said
 Court or otherwise and the same to Execute not Exceeding
 the sume of Twenty shillings sterl or two hundred pounds of
 Tobbacco in any such fine to be to the use of the said Town
 and the said Comissioners and Trustees aforesaid are like-
 wise hereby Impowered to make such Orders from time to
 time as need shall require and to make such by Laws Rules
 and order for the good Government and regulateing the
 p. 142 Inhabitants of the said Town not being dissonant but as near
 as may be Consonant and agreeable to the good Laws of
 England and this Province And it is hereby Declared That
 his Ex^{cy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r present Governor of this Prov-