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No. 64.

By the house of Delegates 15<sup>th</sup> December 1708

Read and assented to by the house of Delegates.

Signed p order. Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam Cl: ho: Del:

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1708

Then was this bill read and assented to by her Maj<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Councill & Signed p order.

W Bladen Cl Council.

December the 17<sup>th</sup> 1708

On the behalfe of our Sovereigne Lady Ann Queen of Great  
Brittain &c<sup>a</sup>

I will this be a Law.

Jo: Seymour.

An Act Confirming and Explaining the Charter to the City of  
Annapolis.

Whereas this present Generall Assembly have taken into  
their Consideration the Charter lately granted to the City of  
Annapolis & being desirous to give all due Encouragement to  
Cohabitation have Resolved to Confirme the same Charter  
and to Explain and Restrain some Clauses and Grants therein  
Contained. They humbly pray that it may be Enacted. And  
it is hereby Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Maj<sup>ty</sup> by  
and with the advice and Consent of her Maj<sup>tys</sup> Governour  
Councill and Assembly of this province and by the authority  
of the same that the said Charter to the City of Annapolis  
bearing date at the said City on the Twenty second day of  
November Anno one thousand Seven hundred and Eight in  
the Seventh yeare of her Majestys Reigne Sealed with the  
Great Seale of this her Maj<sup>tys</sup> Province and Signed with the  
p. 362 signe manuell of his Excellency John Seymour Esq<sup>r</sup> Captaine  
Generall and Governour in Chiefe thereof incorporateing the  
Inhabitants of Annapolis into a City and body Corporate and  
the severall Articles Clauses Grants powers authoritys and  
Priviledges therein Contained shall by Vertue of this Act be  
held taken stand remaine and be firme and Valid to all Intents  
and purposes whatsoever within the same Charter mentioned  
and Exprest—Subject nevertheless to the severall Restrictions  
and Explanations herein Specified and declared that is to say  
that it shall in no wise be intended Construed meant or Taken  
to infringe the Libertys and Priviledges of the publick, either  
in Reguard to the publick Lands and buildings by them here-  
tofore purchased and built but that the same shall be Reserved  
and Continued for Ever to the Vses and purposes to which