

Liber H. S. That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons having
 No. I any Lot or Lots, or Part of any Lot or Lots, next adjoining to the
 [Owners of Water in Charles-Town aforesaid, to build and make such Improve-
 Lots in ments as they shall think most convenient, as far as to the Channel of
 Charles- North-East River, not exceeding, in Breadth, the Water Front of
 Town, on such Lot or Lots, or Portion, or Part, of such Lot or Lots, as shall
 the Water, may build belong to the Builder of such Wharf or Wharfs, or other Conve-
 Wharfs.] niencies, and such Builder, or Builders, shall have, and enjoy, as full
 and ample Right to that Part or Parcel of his or their Lot or Lots.

Provided always, That there shall be left Streets and Alleys, con-
 venient to the Water, for public Use, and also, that the Owners of all
 [Streets and such Water Lots, so to be improved, pay the Lord Proprietary the
 Alleys to be Rent of One Penny Current Money for every Acre so improved,
 left.] and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity.

[Rent.]

17.th November 1753
 Read and Assented to
 by the Lower House of
 Assembly
 Signed p Order
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On behalf of the Right
 Honourable the Lord
 Proprietary of this Prov-
 ince I will this be a Law
 Hor.^o Sharpe

17.th Novem.^r 1753
 Read and Assented to
 by the Upper House of
 Assembly
 Signed p Order
 J. Ross Cl Up Ho

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No. 28 An Act to enable the Persons therein named, to levy, assess, and
 p. 119 apply, the Money therein mentioned.

[Preamble.] Whereas, sundry Persons, Inhabitants and Owners of Lots, in
 Chester-Town, in Kent County, by Petition to this General Assembly,
 have set forth, That there have, at several Times, several Dwelling-
 Houses, and other valuable Buildings, been destroyed by Fire,
 within the same Town, which might have been prevented by Fire-
 Engines, had they been provided with such; and therefore prayed that
 an Act might be passed, to oblige the Owners or Possessors of the
 Lots, or Parts of Lots of the same Town, according to the late Survey
 thereof, to pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every such Lot, and
 in Proportion for every Part of a Lot so owned or possessed, into
 the Hands of certain Persons to be appointed to receive the same,
 to be by them laid out for Fire-Engines, for the Use of the said
 Town. And whereas the Justices of the same County, by Indorse-
 ment on the same Petition, have certified, that there being in the same
 Town, a Piece of Ground whereon the public Buildings are erected,
 containing by Estimation about Five Acres, they think it reason-
 able and necessary, that the Sum of Five Pounds should be levied on
 the taxable Inhabitants of the County for the Purpose aforesaid.

[Commis- Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Pro-
 sioners prietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's
 named to Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the
 levy Money Authority of the same, That Bedingfield Hands, Thomas Ringgold,
 for Fire- and Joseph Nicholson, of Chester-Town aforesaid, be, and are hereby,
 Engines in appointed and constituted Commissioners for raising and levying
 Chester- Town.]