

Liber P C Actually one of the Aldermen of the Said Citty and soe as the Said Recorder Soe to bee Elected and nominated bee a person Learned in the Lawes and soe as the Said Alderman or Aldermen soe to bee Elected and nominated bee Actually att the Said time of Such Elec̄on and nomināon of the cōmon councill of the Said Citty the Said Major Recorder Alderman or Aldermen Soe to bee Elected and nominated first havinge the Severall and Respective Oathes herein before men̄oned to bee Appointed to bee by them Severally and Respectively taken as afforesd and shall Likewise then fill upp by the like Elec̄on out of from and Among the Inhabitants of the Said Citty the full number of the seaven persons to bee cōmon Councillmen the Said persons hereby appointed or nominated or hereafter to bee Elected and Nominated Major Recorder or Aldermen to bee Justices of the Peace w<sup>h</sup>in the Said Citty Precincts and Territories havinge first taken the usuall Oathe Appointed to bee taken by the Justices of Peace and the Said Major Recorder and Aldermen hereby named and Appointed or hereafter to bee Elected and Nominated or any Three of them whereof the Said Major or Recorder for the time being shall bee one shall have w<sup>h</sup>in the Precincts of the Said Citty full Power and Authority to make Constables and other necessary officers and to Rule Order and Governe the Inhabitants thereof as

p. 9 Justices of Peace are Authorized to Doe and Shall have Power to Execute all the Lawes and ordinances and Statutes in that Behalfe made as fully and Amply as if they were Authorized thereunto by Express comission and named therein Willing and Comanding that noe other of our Justices of Peace or Quorum w<sup>h</sup>in our sd county or Province Doe att any time hereafter Take upon them or any of them to Execute the office of a Justice of Peace w<sup>h</sup>in the said Citty or the Precincts Thereof Notw<sup>h</sup>standing any Comission att Lardge Authorizeing them thereunto and fforther wee will & Graunt unto the Said Major Recorder Aldermen and Com̄on Councill of the Said Citty for the time being full Power and Authority to make order and Appoint Such By Lawes and Ordinances Among themselves for the Regulacon and Good Governm:<sup>t</sup> of Trade & other Matters Exigences and Things w<sup>h</sup>in the Said Precincts as to them or the Majo.<sup>r</sup> Part of them shall seeme meete soe as they bee Consonant to Reason and not Contrary but as nere as Conveniently may bee Agreeable to the Lawes Statutes and Customes of England and of the Said Province of Maryland w<sup>th</sup> Said By Lawes and Ordinances being Ratified and Confirmed by our Selfe our heires or our Lieutenant of the the Said Province for the time Being shall bee observed Kept and Performed by all manner of Persons Tradeing and Liveing w<sup>h</sup>in the Said Citty under Such Reasonable Pains Penalties and fforfeitures as Shall bee Imposed by the Said Major Recorder Aldermen and Com̄on Councill or the Major Parte of them