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and untill the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall Liber R. G. happen thereafter.

By the Upper House of By the Lower House of On behalf of the Right Assembly Dec.r 14.th 1773 Honourable the Lord Assembly Dec. 14.th 1773 Read and Assented to Proprietary of this Prov-Read and Assented to Signed by Order ince I Will this be a Law Signed by Order U. Scott Clk. Up. Ho John Duckett Rob.t Eden Clk. Lo: Ho: The Sea1 great 25 Sides wax appendant

No. 8 An Act to confirm a Lease made by Thomas Harrison of Baltimore p. 247 County for Part of a Lot of Land therein mentioned to the Commissioners of Baltimore Town and their Successors.

[Preamble.]

Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly that the Inhabitants of the said Town have obtained a Lease from a Certain Thomas Harrison to William Lyon, Nicholas Ruxton Gay, John Moale and Andrew Buchanan to and in the Name of a Majority of the Commissioners of the said Town bearing Date the fourth Day of June seventeen hundred and sixty three for Part of a Lot of Land in the said Town distinguished in the Platt thereof by the Number seventy one for and during the Term of ninety Nine Years under the Yearly Rent of Eight Pounds Sterling Money with a Covenant therein contained on the part of the said Thomas Harrison for the Renewment of the said Lease at the Expiration of the said Term and further renewable forever; on which said Part of the Lot aforesaid the said Inhabitants have built and erected a large and convenient Building calculated for a Market House and other Public Uses and it is prayed that an Act of Assembly may be passed for confirming the said Lease and vesting the Estate therein limited in the Commissioners of the said Town and their Successors for the Use and Benefit of the said Town-

Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Pro- Lease made prietary by and with the Advice and Consent of the Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same, That the said Lease as made by the said Thomas Harrison and every Clause Matter and thing therein contained shall be and hereby is declared good and sufficient in Law and that the Commissioners of Baltimore Town and their Successors shall and may hold possess and enjoy the said demised part of the Lot of Land aforesaid and the Estate therein limited to and for the Use and Benefit of the said Town in as full and ample manner as if they the politic.

by Thomas declared good, and the Commissioners of Baltimore-Town to hold the Land as fully as if they had been a Body