

593. Aldermen and Common Council or the major part of them who  
assembled from time to time not exceeding forty including the Clerk  
the said penalties and forfeitures to be raised by distress and sale  
of the Goods of such Person so offending and to be employed for the  
publick Benefit of the said City at their Discretion, and further  
we do grant and give full power, License, privilege and Authority to  
the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and the first Senior or first common  
Council Men of the said City for the time being and their suc-  
cessors for Ever to send two Citizens and Delegates to Every of our  
Assemblies or Assemblies hereafter to be hold or at any time or times  
hereafter to be called to be hold in this our Province of Maryland  
to be Elected and chosen out of the Inhabitants actually being and re-  
siding within the said City having a freehold or visible Estate of free-  
ty pounds sterling therein, by the said Mayor, Recorder Aldermen and  
said common Council men and the major part of them being there  
present by virtue of our Writ or Writs of Election to be sent to  
them for that purpose, which said Writ or Writs we do hereby grant  
shall be issued out and sent to them when and so often as Occasion  
shall require and when hereafter there shall happen any general As-  
semblies to be hold according as writs shall be sent to the several  
and respective Counties for Electing of Deputies or Delegates for their re-  
spective and respective Counties in this our Province of Maryland, we  
further grant that the said Citizens and Delegates by them so as aforesaid  
Elected and sent shall have full and free Vote and voices in all  
Every of our General Assemblies touching or concerning all Matters or  
Things their to be discussed & handled as other the Deputies or De-  
legates of the several and respective Counties formerly have had now  
have or hereafter may have, and further we do grant and give License  
to the Mayor, Recorder Aldermen and Common Council of the said  
City for the time being and their Successors for Ever to have and to  
hold two Market Weekes within the said City on Every ~~the~~ Wednesday  
and Saturday in the Week in some convenient place to be by them  
appointed within the precincts and Liberties of the said City and also two  
Fairs yearly to be kept on May Day otherwise called St Philips and  
Jacobs Day and on the feast of St Michael the Arch Angel (or on  
the next Day according Each or Either of them in case they shall  
happen to fall on the Lord Day for the Sale and vending of all  
manner of Goods, Cattle, Wares and Merchandises whatsoever on which  
said Fair days and for two days before and after all persons coming to  
the said Fairs together with their Cattle, Goods, Wares and Merchandises

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