

Which shall be administered to them by our Governour in Chief
Keeper of the greates seals of this our Province for the time being or by
such other person or persons as wee our heirs and successors or our Gov^{er}
aforesaid the time being shall from time to time Authorise and appoy^{nt}
to administer the same and wee grant that the said Mayor Recorder
and Aldermen or the Major parts of them shall Elect and Choose some
others of the most sufficient of the Inhabitants of the said City being
freemen thereof to be of the Common Council of the said City for soe
long time as they shall well behave themselves and to perpetuate
the succession of the said Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common
Council in all time to come wee doo grant that for the future they
shall Assemble in some convenient place in the said City upon the feast
Day of St. Michael the Archangell in every year and shall Elect and
Choose by the Major vote of such of them as shall be then present one
other of the Aldermen of the said City for the time being to be Mayor
of the said City for the ensuing year and upon Decease or removal of the
said Mayor of the said City for the time being or upon any Decease or
Deceases Removall or Removalls of the said Recorder or Aldermen
or any of them or within one month after such Respective Decease or
Deceases Removall or Removalls the Residue of the said Aldermen
together with the said Mayor or if he shall be living or the Major
parts of them shall at a set time by them to be appointed within y^e
said City and precincts Elect and Nominate some other person or persons
to be Mayor Recorder Alderman or Aldermen of the said City in the place
and places of such person or persons soe Deceased or removed Respective
ly as the Case shall require soe as the said Mayor to be Elect and
Nominated be at the time of such Election and Nomination actually
one of the Aldermen of the said City and soe as the said Recorder soe to
be Elect and Nominated be a person learned in the law and soe as the said
Alderman or Aldermen soe to be Elect and Nominated be actually
at the time of such Election and Nomination of the Common Council
of the said City the said Mayor Recorder Alderman or Aldermen soe to be
Elect and Nominated first taking the oaths and Respective Oaths
before mentioned to be appointed as aforesaid and shall likewise then
fill up by the Election of the free voters of the said City out of and from
among the Inhabitants and freemen of the said City the full number
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