

Councillmen of the said City for the time being and their successors for ever and
 also all freetholders of the said City that is to say all persons owning a whole
 lot of land with a house built thereon according to Law and all persons
 actually residing and inhabiting in the said City having a visible
 Estate of the value of twenty pounds ster at the least and likewise
 all persons that hereafter shall serve five years to any Trade or in
 this City and shall after the expiration of their time be actually house-
 holders and inhabitants in the same to send two Citizens and Delegates
 to every of our assemblies hereafter to be held or at any time
 times hereafter to be called to be held for this our said Province of
 Maryland to be elected and chosen out of the inhabitants actually
 being and residing within the said City having a freehold or visible
 Estate of the value of twenty pounds ster thereon by the said Mayor
 Recorder Aldermen Common Councillmen freetholders and freemen
 as aforesaid or the major parts of them being then present by virtue
 of our writ or writs of election to be sent to them for that purpose which
 said writ or writs we doe hereby grant shall be issued out and
 sent to the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen when and so often
 as occasion shall require provided that all such electors or voters
 as aforesaid doe take an oath to be true to the interest of the said City
 before they be admitted to such vote and provided also and
 at all times after the end of the next Generall assembly to be held
 for this Province nor freeman as aforesaid not being a freetholder as
 aforesaid shall have the libertie of such vote as aforesaid untill
 three months after such his freedom obtained And when hereafter
 there shall happen any Generall assembly to be held according as
 writs shall be sent to the severall and respective Counties for electing
 Deputies or Delegates for their severall 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 votes and voices in all and every of our Generall assemblies touching
 or concerning all matters or things there to be discussed and handled
 as other the Deputies or Delegates of the severall and respective Counties
 formerly have had now have or hereafter shall have AND further
 weo grant and give License to the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and
 Common Councill of the said City for the time being and their successors

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