

held, taken, stand, remain, and be firm and valid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, within the same Charter mentioned and expressed: Subject nevertheless to the several Restrictions and Explanations herein specified and declared (that it to say) That it shall in no wise be intended, construed, meant, or taken, to infringe the Liberties and Privileges of the Publick, either in regard to the Publick Lands and Buildings by them heretofore purchased and built; but that the same shall be reserved and continued for ever, to the Uses and Purposes to which they have already been allotted: And that all and every the Judges and Justices of the several Courts of Judicature, who have usually held their Courts within the same City, in the Publick Court-House thereof, shall and may continue so to do: And the Justices, Commissioners, and Sheriff of *Annapundell* County shall have, hold, and exercise their Jurisdiction, in as full and ample Manner, to all Intents and Purposes in the Port of *Annapolis*, as heretofore had been usual.

AND be it further Enacted and Declared, That the By-Laws to be made by the said Corporation, shall not affect, or be binding to any other the Inhabitants of this Province, but wholly restrained to the Inhabitants and Residents of the said City; and that the Clause in the said Charter, empowering the Corporation to set Toll on Horses, Cattle, and other Commodities, to be sold on the Two Fair Days, on the First of *May*, and of *St. Michael* the Archangel, Yearly, shall not in any wise enure, be construed, or extended, to empowering the Corporation to assess any Toll or Impost upon Cattle, Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes whatsoever, to be sold therein, if the Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, should not amount to the Value of Twenty Shillings Current Money; but if it exceed Twenty Shillings Value, and not above Five Pounds Current Money, then the Sum of Six Pence shall be paid for the Fee or Toll thereof; and for all Goods, &c. exceeding in Value Five Pounds Current Money, then it shall be lawful to assess the Sum of Twelve Pence Current Money, for the Fee or Toll thereof, and no more.

AND whereas the Citizens and Burgesses of the several Boroughs in *England*, have formerly been allowed but Half Wages in respect to the Salaries of the Knights of the Shires; Be it therefore further Enacted, That the Citizens representing the City of *Annapolis*, shall only be allowed Half the Wages of the Delegates and Representatives, as is and shall be allowed to the Delegates of the several Counties of this Province, and no more.

AND whereas *Wornel Hunt* Esq; the present Recorder of the said City, is not yet qualified for that Trust, by reason he hath not been Resident in this Province during the Term of Three Years; Nevertheless the said *Wornel Hunt*, by Virtue of this Act, shall be deemed, and is hereby qualified and enabled to hold and execute the said Office of Recorder of the City aforesaid; Any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

AND be it Enacted by the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Land, called *The Town Common*, be reserved and remain to the Use of the proper Owner or Owners, unless the Citizens can make it appear to have made Satisfaction for the same the next Session of Assembly.

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