

each Free-School, as to them shall seem most convenient and expedient, not exceeding One Hundred and Twenty Pounds *per Annum*, as aforesaid.

And be it hereby Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That a Supplementary Act for Free-Schools, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of St. Mary's the Twenty First Day of September, 1694, be and is hereby utterly repealed and made void.

A supplementary Act repealed.

## An Act for keeping good Rules and Orders in the Port of Annapolis.

FOR the better Ordering and Regulating the Inhabitants of Annapolis, as well in Seating and Building the same as otherwise,

Be it Enacted, by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the several Persons in this Act mentioned, and their Successors, shall and are hereby impowered and authorized to be Commissioners and Trustees, for the well Ordering, Regulating and Propagating the said Port of Annapolis, as well to the Building and Inhabiting the same, as to the peaceable and quiet Living and Residing therein; as also restrain and prevent all Disorders and Disturbances, and also all Inconveniencies and Annoyances within the Town and Port aforesaid, by any Trades, Employments or Callings that may cause Annoyance or Inconveniency to the Inhabitants, That is to say, viz. His Excellency Francis Nicholson, Esq; the Hon. Sir Thomas Lawrence, the Hon. Nicholas Greenbury, Esq; the Hon. Thomas Tench, Esq; Major John Hammond, Major Edward Dorsey, Mr. James Sanders, and Capt. Richard Hill, or any Five of them, who are by this Act constituted, authorized and incorporated into a Body Corporate, in Deed and in Name, by the Name of the Commissioners and Trustees for the Port and Town of Annapolis, to sue and be sued, to answer unto and be answered, in any Court of Record within this Province, touching or concerning any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, Goods, Chattels, Debts, Dues or Demands, accruing or being the Right, or growing due to or from the said Commissioners and Trustees of the said Port and Town of Annapolis, and Appurtenances in Right of the said Town and Port, and not otherwise. To which End, they are hereby impowered and required to meet together within the said Port and Town, at such convenient Place and Time as to them shall seem meet and convenient. And to perpetuate the Succession of such Commissioners and Trustees,

Commissioners appointed for the well ordering and regulating the Town.

Their Names:

Who are incorporated into a Body Politick, and may sue and be sued, &c.

And their Succession perpetuated.

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That when and as often as any one of the Commissioners and Trustees shall dye or depart the County or Province, so as he cannot Execute the Trust and Authority in this Act reposed, One other fit and suitable Person, actually living, inhabiting and residing in the Town, being a Free-man of the same, and such as is capable either by Land or Estate to serve as a Burgess, according to the Qualifications expressed in the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided, shall be chosen in the room of such absent or deceased Member, by the Majority of Voices of the Free-Men and Inhabitants of the said Port and Town,