

Province, and Signed with the Sign Manual of his Excellency *John Seymour*, Esq; Capt. General and Governour in Chief thereof, incorporating the Inhabitants of *Annapolis* into a City and Body Corporate, and the several Articles, Clauses, Grants, Powers, Authorities and Priviledges therein contained, shall, by Virtue of this Act be held, taken, stand, remain and be firm and valid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, within the same Charter mentioned and expres'd, subject nevertheless to the several Restrictions and Explanations herein specified and declared, (that is to say,) That it shall in no wise be intended, construed, meant or taken to infringe the Liberties and Priviledges 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, which 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 *Ann-Arundel* 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.

The Charter,
explained as
to publick
Rights.

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 Arch-Angel*, Yearly, shall not any wise endure, 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.

By-Laws and
Toll.

And whereas the Citizens and Burgesses of the several Borroughs in *England* have formerly been allowed but half Wages in Respect to the Salary 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 to the Delegates and Representatives as is and shall be allowed to the Delegates of the several Counties of this Province, and no more.

Burgesses
Wages.

And whereas *Wornell Hunt*, Esq; 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 *Wornell 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 said City aforesaid; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Wornell Hunt,
Esq; qualified
Recorder.

And be it Enacted, by the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Land called the *Town-Common*, be reserved, and remain to the proper Owner