

merchandizes should not amount to the same sum  
 current money, but if it exceed Twenty Shillings & more  
 above five pounds current money that then the sum of  
 pence shall be paid for the fee or toll thereof and for a  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> Exceeding in Value five pounds current money  
 It shall be Lawfull to assest the sume of Twelve pence cur-  
 money for the fee or toll thereof and no more and whereas  
 Citizens and Burgeses of the severall Boroughs in Eng<sup>l</sup>  
 have formerly been allowed but halfe wages in respect to the  
 Salary of the Knights of the Shire - Be it therefore  
 Enacted that the Citizens respecting the City of Annapolis shall only  
 be allowed halfe the wages to the Delegates and Representatives as usual  
 shall be allowed to the Delegates of the severall Counties of this  
 province and no more - And whereas Wornell Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> the former  
 Recorder of the said City is not yet Qualified for that Trust by reason he  
 hath not been resident in this province during the Terme of three  
 yeares. Nevertheless the said Wornell Hunt by Vertue of this act shall be  
 Deemed and whereby 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 anywise notwithstanding -

And be it Enacted by the advice and Consent aforesaid  
 that the Land called the Town Common be reserved & remaine to the  
 Use of the proper owner or owners unless the Citizens can make appea-  
 lor are made Satisfaction for the same the next Session of Assembly  
 By the House of Delegates 15<sup>th</sup> December 1708.

Read & assented to by the House of Delegates. -  
 Signed & order Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam & P. Rhodes.

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1708

Then was this bill read & assented to by her maj<sup>ty</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Councils &  
 Signed & order. W<sup>m</sup> Ladsen & Councils

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1708

On behalfe of our Sovereigne Lady Ann Queen of Great Brittain  
 Vic<sup>e</sup>. I will thus be a Law:  
 Jo: Seymour -

