

12) Deputy or Deputies for y^e necessary and Quick dispatch of all business to their severall Offices appertaining, and that the Deputy Committ in each Respective County be Obliged Actually to dwell and inhabit in y^e most convenient Town or Port in each Respective County for y^e ease & convenience of the Inhabitants thereof;

And for Encouragement of all Tradesmen & Artificers to dwell and inhabit in y^e afores^d Ports or Towns, Be it Enacted by the Authority advice & Consent of y^e that all tradesmen and Artificers and other persons whatsoever using any Manuall Occupation trade or calling in any y^e Ports Towns afores^d and their Actually living and residing with their Families & using their Trades and Callings shall be and are by force and Vertue of this Act exempted from paying any publick or County Levies for themselves, Journey men & Serv^{ts} during the first four years of their Residing in such Ports or Towns;

And for y^e better Encouragement of Foreigners or Aliens Merchants or Tradesmen to come and inhabit in such Ports or Towns Be it Enacted by y^e Authority Advice & Consent afores^d that any Alien or Foreigner that shall come and Reside in any of y^e Ports Towns or places afores^d and there Exercise or follow Merchandize or any Trade or Manuall Occupation for the Term of four years, such Alien or Foreigner shall by Vertue of such his Residence and of this Act be deemed and adjudged and accounted to be a Free Denizen and have hold and Enjoy all Privileges, Freedoms & Advantages that any Free Denizen hath or ought to have and Enjoy within this Province

And be it also Enacted by y^e Authority &c. that the severall and Respective Justices of the severall & Respective County Courts within this Province shall from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly