

parcels of Land lying within the said City do appear before the said Comm^{rs}
 at or before the first day of August next or at any other day or Time as
 the said Comm^{rs} or the Major part of them shall appoint or direct at the
 said City and upon Oath by the said Comm^{rs} or any of them to be Adminis-
 tered to them Declare whether or no they know or have heard of any
 Satisfaction or payment for all ~~any~~ or any part of the said Lands
 heretofore made to themselves or any others by whom or under whom they
 claim the same and that at the same Time the said Claimers and
 Owners of such Quantity or parcels of Land make good & shew to
 the said Comm^{rs} their respective rights and Claims to the said Lands
 and receive such reasonable Satisfaction thereof from the respective
 proprietors of Lots within such their Lands as the said Comm^{rs} or the
 Major part of them shall direct and that in Default of such Claim &
 making good their severall rights to the said Quantity or parcels of Land
 as aforesaid they the said Claimers and proprietors and their heirs and Assignes
 shall be for ever hereafter precluded and barred from any Claim right
 or Interest thereto and the said Quantity or parcels of Land shall
 be deemed to be held by the Owner of such Lots under the Liberties
 and Services as other Lots and Lands within the City of Newward, &
 whereas for the better Encouragement of poor Tradesmen to come and
 Inhabit within the said City and Carry on their respective Trades therein
 the Corporation of the said City have supplicated this Generall Assembly
 that twenty more small Lots should be Layed and added to the said
 City which therefore enacted by and with the Authority advised and
 Consent aforesaid that the said Com^{rs} or the Major part of them by this Act
 Nominated and appointed shall cause ten Acres of the publick pasture
 lying on the North side of the said City and to the Eastward of the ferry road
 that leads by the Hill whereon the powder house now stands to be surveyed
 and staked out into twenty Lots to be taken up by any person or persons
 that shall build a Dwelling house upon the same according to the
 Directions of the aforesaid Act for erecting Ann^l and Casld Towns into
 ports and towns which taking up and building upon as aforesaid upon paying
 to the proprietors of the said ten Acres what sum the said Com^{rs} or the
 Major part of them shall assess and award to be paid for each Lot shall be
 the vertue of this Act make and best a sure & indefeasible Estate in fee
 in and to ^{the} respective takers up and builders thereon and to their heirs &
 Assignes in all or any the said twenty Lots so to be Layed out as of any
 Law Statute or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding provided
 Nevertheless it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act that no
 person already possessing a Lot or any part of a Lot within the said City