

Time of holding Fairs.

And whereas, the present Inhabitants of *Charles-Town* aforesaid have already of their own Accord published a Fair, which was held at the said Town on the Tenth Day of this present Instant *May*, whereat great Numbers of People did meet; and whereas the adjacent Country produceth many useful Commodities, which brought to such Fair or Fairs to be sold, might be of Benefit and Advantage to the Trade and People of this Province, if the Time and Manner of keeping such Fair or Fairs were under due Regulations; *Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to appoint Two Fairs to be held at the said Town, to wit, to begin on the Twenty-third Day of *April*, and the Eighteenth Day of *October*, yearly, not being Sunday, otherwise to begin on the Day following, and to continue the said Fairs not more than Three Days each, Sundays exclusive; and that during such Continuance of the said Fair or Fairs, all Persons within the Bounds of said Town and Common shall be privileged from all Arrests, except for Felony and Breach of the Peace; as also all Persons coming to or returning from the said Fair or Fairs, have the like Privilege for one Day before and after the same. And the said Commissioners have also hereby Power and Authority, to make and appoint such good Rules and Orders, to be observed in holding the same, as may tend to prevent all Disorders and Inconveniencies that may therein happen.

Privileges allowed to Persons who come to said Fairs.

Commissioners may appoint them a Register,

*And be it also Enacted*, That the Commissioners aforesaid may employ some Person, if Occasion should be, to register their Proceedings, at their appointed or annual Meetings, at *Charles-Town* aforesaid; and that they are hereby impowered to pay the said Register, or Person by them employed for that Purpose, out of the Fines and Forfeitures, or other public Money, so as the Expence thereof do not exceed Five Pounds in any one Year.

Allowance to be made for the Deputy-Surveyor.

And whereas *John Veazy*, the present Deputy-Surveyor of *Cecil* County, has not only been at extraordinary Trouble, in surveying and laying out the said *Charles-Town*, but likewise hath been obliged to pay several Sums of Money to Chain-bearers, and other Labourers, and his own necessary Expences, to the Value of more than the Allowance made to him, by the Act for laying out the said Town; *Be it therefore Enacted*, That the Justices of *Cecil* County aforesaid shall, and are hereby enabled and required, at the Laying of the next Levy, to tax and levy the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, with the Sheriff's Commission thereon, which Sum of Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, so levied, shall be paid by the Sheriff of said County to the said *John Veazy*, for his Services and Expence aforesaid.

Two Persons joining their Names for one Lot, how to proceed.

And whereas the small Number of Lots, directed to be laid out in *Charles-Town* aforesaid, were not sufficient to accommodate the great Number of Persons appearing willing to enter, and pay for the same, whereby great Numbers (to prevent Contests) were obliged and willing to join two of their Names to one Lot, to be divided between them; to prevent therefore the Trouble and Charge of executing and recording Deeds or other Instruments, as may by reason thereof be occasioned, *Be it therefore Enacted*, That all such Persons, who on the Day of Ballotting