

from, shall have the like Privilege for one Day before the Fair, and one Day on their Return therefrom; and the Commissioners for the said Town, are hereby impowered to make such Rules and Orders for the Holding the said Fair, as may tend to prevent all Disorders and Inconveniencies that may happen in said Town, and such as may tend to the Improvement and Regulating of said Town in general, so as such Rules, except in Fair-time, affect none but the Livers in said Town, or such Person or Persons as have or shall have Lots or a Freehold therein; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding. *Provided Always,* That such Rules and Orders be not inconsistent with the Laws of this Province, nor the Statutes or Customs of *Great-Britain.*

Priviledges granted to Persons coming and going from said Fair.

*And be it further Enacted,* That the Commissioners for the said Town, or the major Part of them, from time to time, and at all times, have Power to remove all Nulances that they shall find in any the Streets, Lanes, or Alleys of said Town. And for Prevention of any Damage by Fire in the said Town.

*Be it Enacted,* That any Inhabitant therein, who shall after the first Day of *December* next ensuing, permit his, her, or their Chimney to take Fire, so as to blaze out at the Top, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Ten Shillings* current Money for every such Offence; and any Person having a House in the said Town with a Chimney, and in Use, who shall not after the said first Day of *December,* keep a Ladder high enough to extend to the Top of the Roof of such House, shall also forfeit and pay *Ten Shillings* current Money; which said Fines shall be recovered by, and in the Name of, the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, before a single Magistrate, as in the Case of small Debts; and when recovered, shall be appropriated by the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, to some Building or Improvement in the said Town, such as to the Repair of the Bridge, or making and repairing a publick Wharff; and that their Clerk keep an exact Account of all Fines arising by this Act, and how the same shall have been disposed of.

Fine for not providing Ladders.

*Provided Nevertheless,* That this Act, nor any Thing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to enable or capacitate the said Commissioners or Inhabitants of the said Town, to elect or choose Delegates or Burgesses to sit in the General Assembly of this Province as Representatives of the said Town.

*But it is hereby Enacted,* That the Commissioners or the Inhabitants of the said Town shall not elect or choose any Delegate or Delegates, Burgess or Burgesses, to represent the said Town in any General Assembly of this Province.

An Act for Repairing and Amending the Public and County Goal in the City of *Annapolis.*

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this present General Assembly, That the Public and County Goal in the City of *Annapolis,* is in a decaying Condition, and in many Parts requires repairing:

*Be it therefore Enacted,* by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of *Anne-Arundel* County Court for the Time being, or the major Part of them, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to agree and contract with any Workman or Workmen, to compleat and finish the necessary Repairs of the said Goal, for any Sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds Current Money; which said Sum, so contracted for with any Workman or Workmen, shall be raised, levied, and assessed in Manner following, *that is to say,* One full Third Part of the Sum contracted for as aforesaid, with the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Centum included, shall be assessed by the Justices of *Anne-Arundel* County, and they are hereby empowered and required to assess the same at their next *November* Court, on the taxable Inhabitants of the County aforesaid; and the same when raised, to apply to the Purpose aforesaid: And the other two Thirds of the Sum contracted for as aforesaid, shall be allowed and inserted in the Journal of Accounts, when the Work aforesaid shall be finished.

Workmen to be contracted with by the Justices of *Anne-Arundel* County Court.