

Term, and further renewable for ever; on which said Part of the Lot of Land aforesaid, the said Inhabitants have built and erected a large and convenient Building, calculated for a Market-House, and other Public Uses, which, if put under a proper Regulation, might be rendered very useful to them and the Inhabitants of the said County: And it is prayed, That an Act of Assembly may be passed for confirming the said Lease, and vesting the Estate therein limited, to the said Commissioners, and their Successors, for the Use and Benefit of the said Town, and for holding and regulating the Market of the said Market-House, and for the Appointment of a Clerk of the said Market, by the Justices of *Baltimore County Court*.

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II. 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 said Lease, so made, by the said *Thomas Harrison*, to the said Commissioners, and every Clause, Matter, and Thing, therein contained, shall be, and hereby is declared good and sufficient in Law, and that the said Commissioners, and their Successors, Commissioners of *Baltimore-Town*, shall, and may hold, possess, and enjoy, the said demised Part of the Lot of Land aforesaid, and the Estate therein limited, to and for the Use and Benefit of the said Town, in as full and ample Manner, as if they the said Commissioners had been legally constituted a Body Politic and Corporate, in Deed and in Name, with Capacity to purchase.

Leaf-confirmed.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of *January* next, Two Days in every Week, to wit, *Wednesday* and *Saturday*, shall be held as Market Days at the Market-House in the Town of *Baltimore* aforesaid; and that all Victuals and Provisions whatsoever, brought to the said Town for Sale, (except Fish and Oysters that shall be brought by Water, all Kinds of Grain, Flour, and Bread, Butter in Firkins, or other Vessels exceeding Twenty Pounds Nett, and Cheese, Pork by the Hog, Beef and Pork in Barrels or larger Casks, live Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, that shall be brought either by Land or Water) upon those, or any other Days of the Week, shall be carried to the Public Market-House of the said Town, there to be sold at the stated Market Hours, to wit, from any Time in the Morning, to Twelve at Noon.

Market Days
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IV. And be it further Enacted, That no Inhabitant of the said Town, or other Person, shall presume to buy, or cause to be bought of any Person or Persons, bringing (and within one Mile of the said Town) or having brought therein, any kind of Victuals or Provisions for Sale, (except as before excepted) either upon the above stated Market Days, or any other Days of the Week, during the Time of the above stated Market Hours, at any other Place whatsoever, but at or in the aforesaid Market-House, under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings Current Money of this Province for every such Offence, to be recovered by Warrant before any Justice of the Peace for *Baltimore County*, or the County where such Person shall reside, as in case of Small Debts, to be paid to the Clerk of the said Market for the Time being, and applied by him to the Uses herein after mentioned.

Market
Hours.

V. And be it further Enacted, That no Person whatsoever, bringing or sending, or having brought or sent any Victuals or Provisions to the said Town for Sale, (except as before excepted) shall presume to sell, or cause to be sold, the said Victuals or Provisions, so bringing or sending, or brought or sent as aforesaid, to the said Town, or within one Mile thereof, either by Land or Water, at any other Place whatsoever, during the Time of the above stated Market Hours, but at or in the aforesaid Market-House, under the Penalty of Ten Shillings Current Money of this Province, for every such Offence, to be

Penalty on
buying with-
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Hours out of
the Market-
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