

C H A P. VII. have Resolved to confirm the same Charter, and to explain and restrain some Clauses and Grants therein contained, they humbly pray that it may be Enacted;

The Charter dated 22d of Nov. 1708, confirmed.

The public Lands and Buildings to remain to the Uses they have been allotted to. The Judges, &c. to hold their Courts as usual, and the County Magistrates, &c. of Ann-Arundel County, to exercise their usual Jurisdiction in the Port of Annapolis.

II. And it is hereby Enacted, by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Charter to the City of Annapolis, bearing Date at the said City on the Twenty-second Day of November, Anno 1708, in the Seventh Year of her Majesty's Reign, Sealed with the Great Seal of this her Majesty's Province, and signed with the Sign Manual of his Excellency John Seymour, Esq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief thereof, Incorporating the Inhabitants of Annapolis into a City, and Body Corporate, and the several Articles, Clauses, Grants, Powers, Authorities and Privileges therein contained, shall, by virtue of this Act, be held, taken, stand, remain, and be firm and valid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, within the same Charter mentioned and expressed, subject nevertheless to the several Restrictions and Explanations herein specified and declared, (That is to say,) That it shall in no wise be intended, construed, meant or taken, to infringe the Liberties and Privileges of the Public, either in regard to the Public Lands and Buildings by them heretofore purchased and built; but that the same shall be reserved and continued for ever, to the Uses and Purposes to which they have already been allotted: And that all and every the Judges and Justices of the several Courts of Judicature which have usually held their Courts within the same City, in the public Court-house thereof, shall and may continue so to do; and the Justices, Commissioners and Sheriff of Ann-Arundel County shall have, hold and exercise their Jurisdiction, in as full and ample Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, in the Port of Annapolis, as heretofore had been usual.

Bye-Laws, to be restrained to the Inhabitants and Residents of the City.

What Toll shall be taken at the Two Fairs.

III. And be it further Enacted and Declared, That the Bye-Laws to be made by the said Corporation, shall not affect or be binding to any other the Inhabitants of this Province, but wholly restrained to the Inhabitants and Residents of the said City; and that the Clause in the said Charter, empowering the Corporation to set Toll on Horses, Cattle, and other Commodities, to be sold on the Two Fair Days, of the First of May, and of St. Michael the Arch-Angel, yearly, shall not in any wise enure, be construed or extended, to empowering the Corporation to assess any Toll or Impost upon Cattle, Goods, Wares or Merchandizes whatsoever, to be sold therein, if the Goods, Wares or Merchandizes should not amount to the Value of Twenty Shillings Current Money; but if it exceed Twenty Shillings Value, and not above Five Pounds Current Money, then the Sum of Six-pence shall be paid for the Fee or Toll thereof; and for all Goods, &c. exceeding in Value Five Pounds Current Money, then it shall be lawful to assess the Sum of Twelve Pence Current Money for the Fee or Toll thereof, and no more.

The Representatives of the City, to be allowed only half Wages.

IV. And whereas the Citizens and Burgeses of the several Boroughs in England have formerly been allowed but half Wages, in respect to the Salary of the Knights of the Shires; Be it therefore Enacted, That the Citizens, representing the City of Annapolis, shall only be allowed Half the Wages to the Delegates and Representatives, as is and shall be allowed to the Delegates of the several Counties of this Province, and no more.

Wornell Hunt, Esq; qualified to serve as Recorder.

V. And whereas Wornell Hunt, Esq; the present Recorder of the said City, is not yet qualified for that Trust, by reason he hath not been resident in this Province during the Term of Three Years; nevertheless the said Wornell Hunt, by virtue of this Act, shall be deemed, and is hereby qualified and enabled to hold and execute the said Office of Recorder of the City aforesaid, any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

VI. And