

ince & the Members of his Matys most hon<sup>ble</sup> Council and the sev<sup>all</sup> Burgesses of this present Generall Assembly and every other person and persons haveing a Lott of Land in the Town & resideing there or a Trade in the Town pasture shall be deemed and Taken as freeman of the Town aforesaid and no others Saveing that all Merchants, Masters, Mates Guñers Carpenters and Boatswains that make this Porte their Constant Porte of Trade by Two Voyages or att least shall have and enjoy the priviledge of ffreemen dureing their residence or resideing att the Porte aforesaid and for Encouragem<sup>t</sup> of all Sorts of Tradsmen or men of Calling to come and inhabitt in the Town aforesaid Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when any Baker Brewer Tanner Dyer or any such Tradsmen That by the practice of their Trade may any ways any or disquiett the neighbours or Inhabitants of the Town it shall and may be Lawfull for the Com<sup>rs</sup> and Trustees aforesaid to allot and appoint to such Tradsmen such part or parcell of Land out of the present Town pasture as to the said Comissioners shall seem meet and Convenient for the Exercise of such Trade a sufficient Distance from the said Town as may not be annoyance thereto not Exceeding the quantity of one Lott or Acre of Land to any one Tradsmen as aforesaid and provided the same Trade & Lotts of Land for that use may be as near together and Contiguous as the nature of the Trade will allow of without hindering or annoying one another which said appointment and parcell of Land aforesaid allotted by the Comissioners and Trustees aforesaid shall be to such persons Tradesmen and their heires forever and to the maintenance of such Trade and not otherwise and upon their failing to use such Trade by the space of Eighteen months every such or parcell of Land that was allotted for the same shall revert Back to the use of the Town to be disposed of by the Comissioners and Trustees aforesaid And be it Enacted by the Authority af<sup>d</sup> by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid That it shall & may be Lawfull to and for the said Comissioners and Trustees to make Erect and Constitute a markt to be held once every week and a faire once every Year to be held att such place in the said Town and att such days in the week and time of the year as to the said Comiss<sup>rs</sup> and Trustees shall seem meet and Convenient for the Vending selling buying and purchasing all or any Sorte of Lawfull Goods Chattells Wares or Merchandizes whatsoever with such Rules and Orders for holding the same as to the said Comissioners and Trustees aforesaid shall seem Expedient and that all persons that shall have occasion to Come and shall Come to such fairs or Marketts dureing the holding of such faire or Markett shall not be Subject to any arrest nor

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