

Liber LL, 4 from or to be demanded off the said Col Smithson's Estate (Debts
 Acts Due therefrom to our Sovereigne Lord the king or the right Honb^{le}
 the Lord Prop^{ry} of this Province only Excepted and reserved) And
 that the s^d Mary Smithson his relick & Ex^x shall at all times hereafter
 to come by Vertue of this Act be Justified Saved and Indemnified
 for or by reason of & in the payment of the same debt to the rectors
 Governours and Visitors af^d ag^t all persons whatsoever Saveing &
 Excepting as af^d any Law Statute useage or Custome to the contrary
 Notwithstanding.

Acts of 1718, An Act for Qualifying John Steel of the City of Annapolis Esq^r
 ch. 3 to hold Offices within this Province.
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[Other Acts Whereas John Steel of the City of Annapolis Esq^r hath Served
 passed at his Most Sacred Majesty and the Crown of Great Brittain for Sev-
 are printed erall Years in the Revenue and hath been recommended to his Excel-
 in Vols. 33 lency John Hart Esq^r our Present Governour by Gentⁿ of worth and
 and 36 of the Honour who by their Stations under his most Sacred Majesty are in
 Archives] a Capacity of doing particular Services to this province upon any
 emergency, and for that the said John Steel Esq^r hath petitioned this
 Present Generall Assembly, that for as much as by the Act of As-
 sembly of this province for Advancement of the Natives and Resi-
 dents of this Province he is not Capable of any office or place of
 trust therein not haveing been three years in this Province he may
 have leave to bring in a bill to qualifye him in this part and for as
 much as the s^d John Steel Esq^r is known to be a person of worth it
 is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted And

Be it Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and
 with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the
 Uper and Lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same,
 That the said John Steel Esq^r be and is hereby made as Capable of
 Executing holding or Enjoying any Office or place of Trust within
 this province to all intents and purposes as if he had been an
 Actuall resident within this province for above the term of three
 Years last past Any Act of Assembly heretofore made to the Contrary
 Notwithstanding

Acts of 1718, An Act Impowering a Committee to Lay assess and Apportion the
 ch. 6 Publick Levy for this Present Year One thousand Seven hundred
 p. 388 and Eighteen

Whereas this Present Gen^l Assembly have for the Defraying the
 Publick Charge of this province to the Eight day of May Instant
 raised a Certain Sum of Tobacco and mony amounting to the Sum
 of Two hundred and fourteen thousand Six hundred and Seventy
 Six pounds of Tobacco and Eighty pounds and Two Pence Curr^t
 mony But by Reason more Publick Charges may arise and Grow
 due before the Usuall and Accustomed time of payment which is