

part of them (of whom we will that the Mayor for the time being be one), may and shall have full right, power and authority to make, frame, constitute and ordain from time to time whatsoever reasonable statutes and ordinances, that to them according to their sound discretions shall seem good, wholesome, profitable, honest and necessary for the good regulation and government of the Inhabitants of the same town and port, in such and as ample manner and form as the Bailiff, Jurats and Commonalty of the town and port aforesaid might or could or lawfully used to make, frame, constitute or ordain before the making of these Presents,

AND for making clear the manner and order in which the said Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty, artificers, inhabitants and residents of that town and port for the time being shall have and behave themselves and use in their offices, trades and businesses within that town and port and limits of the same and otherwise, for the further good and public advantage and government of that town, and profit of the same,

AND ALSO for the better preserving, governing, disposing, placing and letting the lands, tenements, possessions, revenues and hereditaments given, granted or assigned, or hereafter to be given, granted or assigned to the aforesaid Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty and their successors, and other things and causes whatsoever touching and in any way concerning the said town and Port,

AND THAT they and their successors, by the Mayor for the time being and the Jurats of the said town and port, or the greater part of them as aforesaid (of whom we will that the Mayor for the time being be one), as often as they shall make, frame, ordain or establish such laws, statutes and ordinances in the aforesaid manner, shall lawfully assess and impose such reasonable pains, punishments and penalties, by imprisonment of the body or by fines and amercements, or by both of them, or otherwise, on and upon all persons offending against such laws, statutes, and ordinances, or any one or more of them, as and which shall seem good and necessary and requisite to the said Mayor and Jurats for the time being, or the greater part of them (of whom we will the said Mayor for the time being be one) in the same manner as the Bailiff and Jurats of the town and port aforesaid might and could lawfully assess and impose before the making of these Presents,

AND shall and may levy, take, have and retain the same fines and amercements to the use and benefit of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the said town for the time being and their successors, without rendering account to us and our heirs and without hindrance of us and our heirs,

ALL AND SINGULAR which laws, statutes and ordinances so to be made we will to be observed under the pains in the same to be contained,

PROVIDED they are not contrary to the laws and statutes of our Kingdom of England, And that all and singular these Premises may have their due and more complete effect,

KNOW YE THAT WE of our fuller and more ample favour and of our certain knowledge and meer motion have assigned, nominated and ordained our beloved THOMAS