

AND THAT he or they so chosen, nominated or appointed, having first taken the corporal oath in that behalf required or to be required, before the Mayor, or his sufficient deputy, and the Jurats, shall be of the number of the Jurats of the town and port aforesaid, And this as often as the case shall so happen or seem convenient, expedient or proper to the Mayor and Jurats of the town and port aforesaid, or the greater part of them (of whom the Mayor for the time being we will be one).

AND IF ANY PERSON or persons so hereafter chosen to be Jurat of the town and port aforesaid, to whom this election is made known, shall refuse to receive the office of Jurat or Jurats, That then it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the town and port aforesaid and the rest of the Jurats of the same town, or the greater part of them (of whom we will the aforesaid Mayor be one) to impose or inflict on such person or persons so refusing to be a Jurat or Jurats such and so great punishments, pains and penalties as by the usage or custom of the town aforesaid have been accustomed reasonably to be imposed and inflicted on any person or persons so refusing to be a Jurat or Jurats before the making of these Presents,

AND FURTHER KNOW YE that we in consideration that the said Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the said town and port and their successors may be the better able and enabled to sustain and support from time to time the charges and burdens in the same town and port, of our special favour, certain knowledge and meer motion have granted and given licence and by these Presents for us, our heirs and successors as far as in us lies, do grant and give special and free licence and lawful ability, power and authority to the aforesaid Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the same town and port and their successors, to purchase, acquire, have and take to them and their successors for ever as well of us, our heirs and successors as of any of our liege subjects whatsoever or of any other person and persons whatsoever, manors, messuages, lands, tenements, rectories, tythes, rents, reversions, services and other possessions, revenues or hereditaments whatsoever within our Kingdom of England and Wales or elsewhere within our dominions, provided the same are not held of us in Chief or of any other person or persons by Knight Service, without the special licence of us, our successors or licence of the Lord or Lords of whom the said lands are holden,

PROVIDED that the said manors, messuages, lands, tenements, rectories, tythes, rents, reversions and hereditaments do not exceed the clear yearly value of forty pounds beyond the manors, lands, tenements, profits, rents, services, rectories, emoluments, hereditaments whatsoever and of whatsoever lesser kind hereinafter by these Presents given or granted to the aforesaid Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the said town and port and their successors, the Statutes against conveying lands in Mortmain or any other Statute, ordinance or provision to the contrary thereof heretofore had made, set forth, ordained or provided, or any other matter, cause or thing whatsoever in any of them to the contrary notwithstanding,

AND FURTHER of our further grace, certain knowledge and meer motion we have given and granted and by these Presents for our heirs and successors do give and