

## EXTRACTS.

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*The Charter of King Charles the Second to the Hudson's Bay Company, after sundry Clauses relative to the Incorporation, and Constitution of the Company, and the Grant of the Territory, which is declared to be "henceforth reputed as one of our Plantations or Colonies in America, called Rupert's Land;" contains the two following Clauses:—*

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“ And further, our Will and Pleasure is, and by these presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, We do grant unto the said Governor and Company, and to their Successors, that it shall and may be lawful, to and for the said Governor and Company, and their Successors, from time to time to assemble themselves for or about any the matters, causes, affairs, or businesses of the said trade in any place or places for the same convenient, within our dominions or elsewhere, and there to hold Court for the said Company and the affairs thereof: and that also it shall and may be lawful to and for them, or the greater part of them, being so assembled, and that shall then and there be present, in any such place or places, whereof the Governor or his Deputy for the time being to be one, to make, ordain, and constitute such and so many reasonable Laws, Constitu-

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