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Whereas the Major part of the members of this Court  
his: removed from this City, and such cannot conveniently  
begin them of the adjournments of the said Court —  
Therefore —

Item — It is thought fitte enacted, ordained and appointed that y<sup>e</sup> last  
Saturday in every month be and is hereby appointed for Court  
Days, whereon the said Court is duly from hence forth to  
be held: On which s<sup>c</sup> last Saturday of every month by  
Tenn of the Clock in the forenoon of the said day, the said  
Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council men of  
this City, are to be and should appear at the s<sup>c</sup> City of  
St. Martin to hold Court as aforesaid: And every such member  
or members of the Court shall not be then and there present  
as aforesaid having no cause (lawfull and acceptable to y<sup>e</sup>  
Court) to show for such his or their absence, shall be fined at  
the discretion of the Court then sitting, or the Major part of them,  
which fine or fines shall be recovered by way of Execution  
upon the body goods or Chattels of such Offender.

This Court taking into their prious consideration the  
great charge & expence the Clerk ther: of is putt to in  
attending Courts, and finding books for Records, and  
also considering the mean profit and advantage that  
accrues to him for officiating in the said Office

Item — It was and is hereby enacted, ordained and established that the  
Clerk now officiating shall have and be allowed and paid him not  
only one fourth or quarter part of all fine and fines that  
have been by the said Court at any time or times her: before imposed  
upon any person or persons whatsoever, but also shall be allowed  
and paid him out of all other fine or fines that shall or may  
at any time hereafter be imposed upon any person or persons  
whosoever, one full fourth or quarter part thereof, to be having  
and recovered by way of Execution or distress — And further  
upon motion of the Clerk made to the Court, the Court will be  
assistant in recovery of the aforesaid fines, in order that y<sup>e</sup>  
Clerk may be allowed his said fourth or quarter part of the  
fine and forfeitures herein granted by the Court as aforesaid  
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