

To the Council
150 l. Tobacco per
Day.

Delegates 140 l.
Tobacco.

And Itinerant
Charges.

Provincial Justi-
ces 140 l.

County Justices
80 l. per Day.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid; That all such Councillors be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Tobacco per Day, and the Delegates and Burgeses of Assembly shall be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Day, during the time they shall attend such Assemblies, and no more (besides their Itinerant Charges) to be paid and allowed them out of the Publick Levy of this Province. And the Several and respective Commissioners of the Provincial Court, for the defraying their Charges and Expences, during the time they shall sit in and attend such Courts, the Sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Day, and no more, besides their Itinerant Charges, to be paid them likewise out of the Publick Levy of this Province, as aforesaid. And the several Commissioners of the County-Courts shall be allowed, for the defraying their Expences, during the time they shall sit and Attend such Court, as aforesaid, the Sum of Eighty Pounds of Tobacco, as aforesaid per Day, and no more, which Sum of Eighty Pounds of Tobacco as aforesaid, the Commissioners of the County-Courts are hereby Impowered to Asses and Levy on the Taxable Persons of the Several Counties, where such Commissioners shall serve, as aforesaid, for the defraying the Expences aforesaid, and no more.

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* the 28th Day of May, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Seventeen, in the 2d Year of his Lordships Dominion &c. were Enacted the following Laws, viz,

An Act for Regulating of Ordinaries, For the better Regulating of Ordinary-Keeper and Inn-holders within this Province for the future, it is thought necessary a Fine be imposed on every Person that shall be Licensed to keep an Ordinary or House of Publick Entertainment.

The Reason of
this Law.

AND forasmuch as many tedious and chargeable Debates have happened concerning the Application of those Fines, which the Representatives of the good People of this Province have hitherto insisted, could not be made without their Assent thereto, in a Law, which the Delegates and Representatives, as aforesaid, in this present General Assembly cannot depart from, But for that this Present General Assembly are fully sensible how deeply they are engaged to his Lordship, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, for his so generous and ready a Compliyance, with the most Important of our late Humble Requests in committing the care of all his Publick and Private Affairs within this Province Intirely into the Hands of well affected Protestants, to the disappointment of others, and much to the Peace and Satisfaction of his Majesties most affectionate Subjects, It is humbly hoped his Lordship will be favourably pleased to accept of our readiness in laying the Fines proposed on the ordinary Licences, as a grateful
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