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where such offences shall be committed of such the said Justices Magistrates head officers Sheriffs and Constables shall render an account at the next Court to be holden for their respective Counties Cities or Boroughs and in default of such distress the Sheriff and Constable are hereby authorized and empowered to bring the party offending before the next Justice of peace who is hereby required and authorized to bind him over to the next Court to be holden for the County City or Borough respectively and to be during the intervall of good behaviour Be it likewise enacted by the authority aforesaid that no ordinary keeper nor any other master or mistress of a family from and after the time aforesaid either directly or indirectly by any colour or pretence whatsoever (unless in case of absolute necessity) shall or may upon the Lord's day as aforesaid sell any strong liquor whatsoever to any person whatsoever or knowingly or wilfully suffer or permit in or about his or their house or houses any tippling Drunkenness Gaming as aforesaid being convicted thereof by two sufficient Witnesses under the penalty of two thousand pounds of Tobacco the one half to the Lord Proprietary the other half to him or them that shall sue for the same by bill plaint or Information and if an ordinary keeper to loose his Licence

Provided the Lord's day aforesaid commonly called Sunday be and is hereby Judge and deemed to be and begin according to primitive and Christian usage from twelve of the clock on Saturday night to twelve of the clock at Night ensuing

Be it likewise enacted by the authority aforesaid that an act made Anno 1674 entitled an act against the profaneing the Sabbath day be and is hereby utterly Repealed and made void

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An Act For the ordering & regulating the Militia of this Province and for the better Security & defence thereof

Be it enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary and with the advice and consent of the upper and lower houses of this present General Assembly and the authority of the same that from & after the end of the