

excepted) unless such person be capable to give his Vote for a Delegate in the County or that he be retained as a law to the said Ordinary Knight or Freeholder nor shall Entertain any other person whatsoever that shall be noted to such Ordinary Keep as a Common Tipter by the Justice of such County Court any Law usage or custom to the contrary Notwithstanding

And Whereas Daily Experience shows the great Prejudice to the owners and masters of Merch Ships and Vessels trading into this province by Ordinary Keep Entertaining of Sailors and others to such Ships & Vessels belonging and trusting and Encouraging them to Continue tiding in their Houses to the prejudice of trade within this province preventing and Impeding the dispatch of such Ships and Vessels and very often when such Sailors have spent all their wages in such Ordinaries its Occasions and induce them to runaway and desert the ships and Vessels where

to they belong for preventions whereof Be it Enacted by the R^{ty} Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietaries by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and of upper and Lower houses of Assembly and of authority of the Same that no Ordinary keep whatsoever within this province shall presume to harbour or entertain such

Sailors to neglect of their service to their respective Commandors and prejudice to the dispatch of any Ship or Vessel thereby under the penalty of being suspended from keeping such ordinary and that no Ordinary keep whatsoever shall credit any such Sailor for more than five

shillings during any one Voyage under the penalty of Loosing his debt and being fined to his Lordship his heirs and Successors the sum of five pounds Sterd whereof one halfe to be applyed as afe the other halfe to the person or him or them that sues for the Same to be recovered as afe And lastly it is hereby Enacted by the authority afe by and with of advice and Consent afe that the Justices of the provincials Court and the Justices of the respective

County Courts shall give this act in charge to of severall Grand Jurys and present the same if any be to of severall Courts to be examined and punished according to Law

And Whereas one halfe of the forfeitures in this act is appointed to be appropriated towards of use of a Publick Schoole in each County and forasmuch as at present there is few Counties that have any Publick Schoole in them Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the advice and Consent afe that of severall County Courts wheroin (there)

And Whereas the said act shall be in force from the first day of January next