

Acte entituled an Acte for Conveyance of all letters Concerning the State and Publike Affayres Be every of them as here rehearsed and Sett downe Renewed, and stand in force within this Province according to the lymitacōn expressed in the said Severall Acts This Acte to endure for three yeares or to the End of the next Generall Assembly.

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John Gittings Clre.

An Act for the Encouragem^t of
Ordinary Keepers

Whereas in all Countryes itt is found that there is a necessity of alloweing and Keeping Victualling howses for the Entertaynm^t of all persons as well Strangers as others, and more especially in their pts in respect of the distance of our habitacōns being many tymes Constrayned to appeare for the Administracōn of Justice for the houlding and attending Courts and vpon other occasions as absolute necessity requires And for want of such Victualling howses divers persons are either exposed to greate hazards of their healths or much burthensome to perticuler adjacent Neighbours where such Administracōn of Justice is usually to be had Therefore for the better Encouragem^t of all honest and well minded people whoe either now doe or which shall hereafter Keepe such Victualling howses. Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary by and with the Consent of this p^rsent Generall Assembly that all Ordinary Keepers debts either vpon bill or accompt how inconsiderable or of what vallue soeuer, and Vnder hand wryting and Wittnes shall be allowed due and paid by way of Execucōn after demand made and refusall of payment without further Suite or trouble att Lawe Prouided that the Sherriff or other person appoynted by such Ordinary Keeper, to collect or gather vp such Ordinary debts after demand made and refusall of payment as aforesaid, and forced to leauy the same by way of Execucōn shall be authorized therevnto by the Leiuetenn^t Generall or other cheife Magistrate or Judge according to their Com^{ons} lyimited in that kind Provided alsoe that a bill under handwryting and Wittnes due from such Ordinary Keeper without further Suite shall be allowed in discount to any bill vnder hand wryting and Wittnes due to such Ordinary Keepers vpon Execucōn, (And all acc^{ts} vnder hand wryting without Wittnes shall be allowed in discount to any bill under hand wryting and Wittnes due to such Ordinary Keepers vpon Execucōn) And all Accompts under hand wryting without Wittnes shall be allowed of in discount