

said Prouince the sume of three hundred and thirty thowsand pounds of Tobacco to be payd to John Quigley his heires Executors or administrators who hath vndertaken to build the said state house & prison by the Last day of October which shall be in the yeare of our Lord God 1676 as aforesaid the same to be Leavyed and payd as aforesaid when the said John Quigley his heires Executors or administrators shall fully and Completely have finished the State house and prison in manner & forme as is in and by this act before Expressed and declared.

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Provided allwaies that the said John Quigley Carry the Roofe of the upper staires of the statehouse of sufficient heighth that there may be Convenient landing & head way att the Topp of the staires.

An Act concerning Ordinary Keepers.

Forasmuch as it is found by experience that no certaine rate cann be sett upon liquers sold by ordinary Keepers by Retaile because no Rate certaine cann be set upon Marchants goods from whome the ordinary Keepers must purchase their Liquors Bee it enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r by and with the advice of the upper and lower house of this Present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same that from henceforth every person be left to agree with the ordinary Keepers for any Liquor or other accomodacōn except bear Dyet Lodging & horse meat. And be it further enacted that from and after the four and twentieth day of June next that noe ordinary Keeper shall demand above tenn pounds of Tobacco p meale for dyet for small bear tenn pounds of tob. p gallon twenty pound tobacco p gallon for strong bear, foure pounds of tobacco for a nights Lodging in a bed with sheets, twelve pounds of tob p peck of sheld Indian Corne or Oates for a horse. Six pounds of tob. for pasture for a horse p night tenn pounds of tobacco by the night for hay or straw for a horse and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that from and after the aforesaid foure & twentieth day of June next no ordinary Keeper shall credit any Freeman in this Province not being a Freeholder and depending upon his labour for the paym^t of his debts for any sume of Tobacco exceeding the sume of foure hundred pounds of tobacco in any one yeare upon payne of Losse of his whole Debt, whether by bill, bond or accompt due.

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And for as much as some Strangers travell this Province who have no Tobacco in this Province, and other Inhabitants of this Province may spend small sums not amounting to a hogshhead of tobacco bee it also enacted by the authority afore-