

to write the same the sume of twelue pence sterling or twenty pounds of tobaccoe to be allowed them againe in the said Account sworne to against such debtor w^{ch} said debtor shall alsoe endorse vnder his hand such bill bond or other security giuen wth these words an accompt deliuered before passing this bill according to act of Assembly provided this Act shall not hinder any such Ordinary-keeper from selling for ready money wthin doores or wthout any liquors wthout any such account giuen as is by this Act prescribed but may doe the same as before the makeing hereof any thing hereinto the contrary notwithstanding And be it further enacted by the Authority Aforesaid th^t noe pson or psons inhabitting wthin this Province not haueing a Lawfull licence shall sell by retaile any Cyder Quince drink or other strong liquor to be drank in his or their houses or about his or their plantation vpon forfeiture of every time he she or they shall be legally convict thereof the sume of one thousand pounds of tobaccoe one halfe thereof to the right hono^rable the Lord Prop^{ry}: the other halfe to the Informer or him or them th^t shall sue for the same to be recouered in any Court of Record wthin this province wⁱⁿ noe Essoyne protection or wager of Law to be allowed. This Act to Indure for three yeares or to the end of the next genll. Assembly w^{ch} shall first happen

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An Act for preservation of Orphans reall estates

Whereas a good and proffitable law was made at an Assembly held at the City of S^t Maries the tenth day of Octob^r in the fortieth yeare of the dominion of the right Hono^rble Cæcilius of noble memory and in the year of o^r Lord 1671 Entituled an Act for the p^rservacon of Orphans Estate the w^{ch} said Act nor any other heretofore as yett made hath any wise effectually provided against wast sale or destrucon comitted of in or vpon the reall Orphans to w^{ch} dwelling houses out houses Lands woods orchards & Fenceings otherwise then what the Lawes of England has prescribed w^{ch} is thought to strict & severe for the p^resent constitucon of this Province where men cannot enjoy the benifitt of the said land wthout cleereing of the same in doing w^{of} timber must be fallen w^{ch} by the Law of England aforesaid is wast & the damages therevpon esueing is farr greater many times then the full value of the Land here & it is most apparent th^t notwithstanding the parents of such Orphans are p^rsons of greate estates whilst liueing yet their Orphans or heires seldome come to possesse & enjoy any thing more then the lands & plantacōns by them left for the remedy w^{of} for the future Be

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