

of her Ma^{ty}s royall Instructions for raising further Supplys for defraying the publiq Charge of this Province To Effect which the Burgesses and Delegates of this present Generall Assembly do humbly pray that her Majesty will graciously be pleas'd to grant th^t it may be enacted and

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Be it enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same That from and after the publication hereof The Justices of each County be and are hereby empowered and Authorized from time to time as often as need shall require to grant Licenses to such person and persons as they shall think fitt to be ordinary Keepers and Inholders for the keeping of Ordinarys and Houses of Entertainment so long time and in such and so many places within their severall and respective Countys for the ease and Conveniency of the Inhabitants Travellers and Strangers as to them respectively shall seem meet. For which lycenses the said persons that shall be so lycens'd to keep Ordinary as aforesaid shall at the time of his and their taking such Lycenses enter into Recognizance to our Sovereign Lady the Queens Majesty to pay unto her Majesty towards the Defraying the Charge of the County the Severall and respective Summs following that is to say ffor every Lycense to keep Ordinary in the City of Saint Marys Towns or Ports of Annapolis or Williamstad^t or at any County Court house within this Province the Sume of twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco and four hundred pounds of Tobacco at every other place within this Province for every year such person shall keep Ordinary as aforesaid to the use aforesaid for which said Lycense and Recognizance the party or partys taking the same shall pay to the Clark of each respective County Court the sume of Sixty pounds of Tobacco and no more.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Justices of the severall County Courts Be and are hereby authorized & Impowered at their severall County Courts in the months of January and August yearly and every year having Sumon'd each respective Ordinary Keeper within their respective Countys then and there to sett and assess the Rates and prizes of all Liquors and other Accomodations whatsoever by them the said Ordinary Keepers to be vended for the year ensuing and so yearly and every year. Which rates and prizes of all liquors so to be sett and assessd limited and appointed by the Justices aforesaid shall be by their severall and respective Clarks Transcribed and sett up at their Severall and respective County Courts in some publiq Places there that every person or persons may peruse the same the Copy

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