

Act to endure for Three years or to the end of the next Generall Assembly or which shall first happen.

An Act for Regulating Ordinaryes and Lymitting the Number of them within this Province.

For the better Regulating Ordinary Keepers and Inholders within this Province for the future Be it enacted by the King & Queens most Excellent Ma^{ty}s by and with the Advice & Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the authority of the same that from and after the Publicacōn hereof the Comissioners of each County Court and the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of St. Mary's at the Mayor's Court be and are hereby authorized from tyme to tyme and as often as need shall require to grant Lycences to such person or persons as they shall think fitt to be Ordinary Keepers and Inholders for the keeping of Ordinaryes and houses of Entertainment for so long tyme and in such & so many places within their severall & respective Countyes and City aforesaid for the Ease & Conveniency of the Inhabitants Travellers and Strangers as to them respectively shall seem meet for which said Lycences the said persons that shall be so Lycenced to keep Ordinary shall att the tyme of his or their taking of such Lycense or Lycenses be bound and obliged to pay to the Secretary of this Province for the tyme being, if he or they keep Ordinary within the City of St. Mary's or within two miles thereof two Thousand pounds of Tobacoe yearly for a Fyne for every such Lycence or if he or they keep ordinary within any County in this Province twelve hundred pounds of Tobacoe and give Bond for due payment thereof. And it is hereby Enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Clerke of each respective County Court within this Province, and the Clerke of the Mayors Court of the said City of St. Mary's shall cause such Lycence & the Fynes for granting such Lycences, and the Security given for payment & performance thereof to be duly Entred upon Record in their severall Courts and then Transmitt the said Bonds to the Justices of the Provintiall Courts for their Ma^{ty}s use, for which said Lycences and Bonds the said Ordinary Keepers shall pay to such respective Clerke sixty pounds of Tobacoe and no more. And be it further Enacted that the Commiss^{rs} of the County Courts and the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said City be and are hereby further impowred and authorized at their severall County Courts and Mayors Courts in the Month of January & in the Month of August halfe yearly in every year during the continuance of this Act having Summoned every respective Ordinary Keeper within their respective Countyes and City then and there to appeare before them then & there to assess the Rates and Prizes of all Liquors whatsoever (in this Act not hereafter men- cōned) by them the said Ordinary Keepers vended or to be vended for the yeare ensuing and so for every yeare during the Continuance of this Act, Which Rates and Prizes so to be sett assessed lymitted

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