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and impowered, at their several County Courts, in the Month of Session August, Yearly, or oftener, as they shall think fit, having summoned Laws each respective Ordinary-keeper, within their respective County; then and there to set and assess the Rates and Prices of all Liquors and other Accomodations whatsoever in Current Money of this Province, by them the said Ordinary-keepers to be vended for the Year ensuing, and so Yearly and every Year; which Rates and Prices of all Liquors, so to be set and assessed, limitted and appointed by the Justices aforesaid, shall be by their several and respective Clerks transcribed and set up at the several and respective County Courts, in some publick Places there, that every Person or Persons may peruse the same; the Copy of which Table of Prices of Liquors and Accomodations, every Ordinary-keeper within each County, is hereby obliged to keep set up in the most publick and convenient Place of their Houses, for the Perusal of all Persons that receive any Ordinary Accomodations, under the Penalty of Five Pounds Current Money, to His Lordship, His Heirs and Successors, for the Support of Government: To be sued for, on Non-Payment thereof, in His Lordship's Name, by Bill, Plaint, or Information; or upon the Presentments of any Grand Jury, without the Formality of any Indictment: For which Summons, and Table of Prices, every Ordinarykeeper shall pay to such Clerk, the Sum of Two Shillings like Money, and no more. And every Ordinary-keeper, or Inn-holder, that shall, after the setting up and assessing the Rates and Prices aforesaid, directly or indirectly, take, exact, demand, or receive, for the Price, and Pay, for any such Liquors, or other Accomodations, for which the Rates and Prices shall be assessed and set as aforesaid, of any Person or Persons whatsoever, above the Rates and Prices so set and Assessed as aforesaid, shall, for every such Account, sued for, taken or received, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Shillings, Current Money: One Half thereof to His Lordship, His Heirs and Successors, to be applied for the Use aforesaid; and the other Half to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same; and lose every such Debtor's Account, sued for, taken, or received, so unjustly, charged, exacted, or demanded; the said Forfeiture to be recovered before any Magistrate of the County, where the Offence shall be committed, as in Case of small Debts. And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Party grieved, shall be deemed a legal Witness, (being under no Incapacity of being a Witness in other Cases,) to prove any Exaction or Extortion, contrary to this Λct.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Ordinary-keeper, or Inn-holder, so to be licensed as aforesaid, shall, within Six Months after granting their respective Licences, be hereby obliged to provide and maintain, if they keep Ordinary at the