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Court-house in any County, Four good and substantial Beds; or at the City of Annapolis, aforesaid, Six good Beds; over and above what is for their own Families Use, with sufficient warm Covering for the same; Indian Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw, and Stabling for Ten Horses at least: And if any Ordinary be kept at any other Place or Part of the County, than at the Court-house, such Ordinary-keeper shall, within the Time aforesaid, be provided with Two spare Beds with convenient Covering, and sufficient Stabling and Provinder for Six Horses at least; under the Penalty of Ten Pounds Current Money: One half thereof to His Lordship, His Heirs, and Successors, to be applied for the Use aforesaid; the other Half to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same: To be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or Information; wherein no Essoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed.

Provided always, That no Person or Persons so licens'd; or to be licens'd to keep Ordinary as aforesaid, shall, during the Time of such their keeping Ordinary, be Delegates, Justices of the Peace, Attorneys, Deputy-Commissaries, Clerks, Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, or Jury-Men; or hold any other Publick Office whatsoever, within this Province.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Ordinary-keeper shall keep evil Rule in his House, upon Complaint made thereof to the Justices of the County Court, of such Ordinary-keeper's Misbehaviour, or keeping evil Rule in his House, the said Justices of the County Courts, are hereby authorized and impowered, to suppress such Ordinary-keeper, and call in such Licence.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That in case any Ordinary-keeper shall keep an irregular or disorderly House, or shall misbehave him, or herself, contrary to the Directions of this Act, that it shall and may be lawful for any Two Justices of the Peace of the County where such Ordinary shall be kept, (one of them being of the Quorum,) upon Complaint, or upon their own View, to suspend such Ordinary-keeper, until the next County Court; which County Court may hear and finally determine the Matter, and either suffer such Ordinary-keeper to keep Ordinary longer, or to suppress such Ordinary.

And be it likewise Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person so suspended, shall presume, during the Time of such Suspension, to keep Ordinary, that in all such Cases, he or she shall incur the same Penalty and Forfeiture, as Persons keeping Ordinary without Licence are subject to by this Act.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That any Ordinary-keeper disabled, or suppress'd, as aforesaid, or any other Person that shall presume to keep Ordinary without Licence first had and obtained as aforesaid, shall, for every Month he or they shall