

keep Ordinary, forfeit and pay Ten Pounds Current Money, and so proportionably for a longer or shorter Time, that any Person shall sell Liquors, or do contrary to this Law: One Half to His Lordship, His Heirs and Successors, for the Use aforesaid; and the other Half to him or them that shall sue for the same: To be recovered in the County Court where such Offence shall be committed, by Bill, Complaint, or Information; wherein no Essoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law, to be allowed. Session
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And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons, inhabiting within this Province, not having lawful Licence, shall sell by Retail, unless sold at the common and usual Rates of such Liquors between Merchants and others, any Cyder, Quince-Drink or other strong Liquors, to be drank in his, her, or their Houses, or about his, her, or their Plantation; upon the Forfeiture of every Time he, she, or they, shall be legally convict thereof, the Sum of Five Pounds, Current Money; One Half thereof to His Lordship, His Heirs, and Successors, for the Use aforesaid; and the other Half to the Informer, or to him or them that shall sue for the same: To be recovered as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all licens'd Ordinary-keepers shall be provided with, and sell by sealed Measures, all Liquors, (except such as shall come into the Province in Bottles :) And that any Ordinary-keeper who shall neglect to provide and always keep a Gallon, Pottle, Quart, Pint and Half-Pint, or any, of them, sealed Measures, shall forfeit and pay Five Pounds Current Money, to the Uses aforesaid; to be recovered in the County Court where the Ordinary-keeper offending resides, by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information; wherein no Essoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

And whereas it hath been found prejudicial to the Inhabitants of this Province, that Ordinary-keepers, and Inn-holders, have frequently entertained divers loose, idle and disorderly Persons, a great Time tippling at their Houses, as well to the great Damage of many Persons, as their own Ruin:

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for any such Ordinary-keeper or Inn-holder, to keep such Ordinary, or House of Entertainment, until he or she give good and sufficient Security, by Bond or Recognizance, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, His Heirs and Successors, in Forty Pounds Current Money, before the Justices of the County Courts where any Ordinary shall be kept, to keep good Rules and Orders; and not to suffer idle, loose, or disorderly Persons to tipple, game, or commit other Disorders, or Irregularities, in such Ordinary, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.