

- Session Laws and very often when such Sailors have spent all their Wages in such Ordinaries, it occasions and induces them to run away, and desert the Ships and Vessels whereto they belong: For Prevention whereof,
Be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,
- Entertaining Sailors That no Ordinary-keeper whatsoever within this Province, shall presume to Harbour or Entertain any Sailor or Sailors, or other Person employed in loading of Ships or Vessels (the Master and Mate only excepted) to the neglect of their Service to their respective Commanders, and prejudice to the Dispatch of any Ship or Vessel thereby, under the pain and penalty of being Suspended from keeping such Ordinary: And that no Ordinary-keeper whatsoever, shall Credit any such Sailor for more than *Five Shillings* during any one Voyage, under the Penalty of losing his Debt and of being fined the Sum of *Twenty Shillings* Current Money, whereof one half to be collected, paid and applied as aforesaid, and the other half to the Informer, or him or them that will sue for the same, to be Recovered as aforesaid before a single Magistrate.
- Not to be trusted above 5s.
- And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That if any Ordinary-keeper within this Province, shall Harbour, Entertain, or sell any Liquors to, any Servant belonging to any Person within this Province, without Licence from their respective Master or Mistress, such Ordinary-keeper shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay *Ten Shillings* to the Master or Mistress of such Servant, to be recovered with Cost, upon Complaint of the said Master or Mistress, before a Justice of the County where the said Ordinary-keeper lives.
- Entertaining Servants
- To prevent idle Tradesmen wasting their Time and Substance in Ordinaries And whereas it is a general Complaint throughout this Province, that Ordinary-keepers have made it their constant practice to entertain Tradesmen and other Persons having Families, and no other Means of Supporting them but their own Labour and Industry, and single disorderly Persons, Tippling and Gaming in their Houses, and wasting their Time and Substance, to the Ruin of their Families, and themselves, and the encouragement of Idleness, Drunkenness, and all other Irregularities and Disorders: For Prevention of which Evils for the future,
- p. 8 *Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That no Person who shall be Licenced to keep Ordinary from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, shall suffer any Tradesman or other Person having a Family, and no visible Estate whereby to Support themselves or their Families, but their own Labour and Industry; or any single Person, whether Tradesman or otherwise, not having a visible Estate, to Tipple or Game in such Ordinary; other than such as shall be Invited by any Traveller, and shall accompany him only during his necessary Abode there, and other than Persons Travelling upon their necessary Occasions (so far distant from their own Habitations as may render it impracticable or inconvenient to repair thither)
- Ordinary-keepers not to Trust any except Travellers, &c. on pain of losing such Debts.