

or note shall be taken or past, shall be for Liquors or Accommodations supplied or sold, or any Money, Tobacco, or Liquor, won at gaming contrary to this Act, that then and in every such Case the Plaintiff shall recover only what shall appear to be due, exclusive of any Liquor or other Accommodations, supplied or provided contrary to this Act, and the Defendant shall be discharged from the Residue and recover the full Cost of Suit; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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And be it further Enacted, That all Mortgages, Obligations, or other Securities, which shall be taken in Trust for any Ordinary Keepers, shall be absolutely void, unless such Mortgage, Obligation, or other Security, shall be assigned or transferred to any other Person being a Stranger to such Trust for a valuable Consideration, and in case of such Assignment or Transfer, that such Trustee shall forfeit and pay double the Principal Sum mentioned in such Mortgage, Obligation or Security, one half to the Commissioners aforesaid, to be collected, paid, and applied as aforesaid, and the other half to him or them who will sue for the same, to be recovered in the Names of the Lord Proprietary and such Informer, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed. And for the better Discovery of such Trusts.

Be it Enacted, That every Trustee or suspected Trustee as aforesaid, shall be obliged by Virtue of this Act, to answer Interrogatories upon Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, concerning such Trust, which Examination shall be received as Evidence in any Trial concerning such Trust, and if any such Trustee, or suspected Trustee, shall refuse to be so examined, such Refusal shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient Evidence to prove the Fact, and that every Trustee, or suspected Trustee submitting to be and being so examined, and not answering truly to such Interrogatories, and being thereof legally convict by Confession, or Verdict of a Jury, shall suffer as in Case of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of the respective County Courts, shall give such Part of this Act as relates to Ordinary Keepers and Inn-holders in charge to the several Grand Juries, and to their several and respective Constables, in their said County, to enquire into the Breach of this Act, and into all Disorders committed in the said Ordinaries, and present the same, if any be, to the several Courts, to be examined and punished according to Law.

And be it further Enacted, That an Act of Assembly made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the twenty eighth Day of October, one thousand seven Hundred and twelve, entituled, An Act restraining Victuallers and Keepers of Public Houses from entertaining of Sailors to the Prejudice of Trade and Commerce, be and is hereby repealed, abrogated, and made null and void.