

Forfeiture to be recovered in his Lordship's Name, before any Magistrate of the County where the Offense shall be committed, as in case of small Debts. SessionLaws

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 Act. The Party aggrieved to be deemed good Evidence

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 Licenses, be hereby obliged to provide and maintain, if they keep Ordinary at the 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 Family's Use, with sufficient warm Covering for the same, and 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 Country than at the Court-house, such Ordinary-keeper shall within the Time aforesaid be provided with three spare Beds, with Covering, and sufficient Stabling and Provender for six Horses at least; under the Penalty of ten Pounds current Money, one half thereof to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, to be collected by the Sheriffs of the respective Counties where the said Offence shall be committed, and by the said Sheriffs paid to the said Commissioners, to be applied as aforesaid; the other half to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in the Names of the Lord Proprietary and Informer; wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, to be allowed. Provided always, That no Person or Persons so licensed, or to be licensed, to keep Ordinary as aforesaid, shall, during the Time of such their keeping Ordinary, be Delegates, Justices of Peace, Attorneys, Deputy Commissaries, Clerks, Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, or Jury-men; or hold any other public Office within this Province. Number of Beds, &c. to be kept by Ordinary-Keepers

And be it further Enacted, 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 empowered to suppress such Ordinary-keeper, and call in such License. Ordinary-keepers, not observing good Rule, to be suppress'd

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 p. 13
The same to be determin'd by the County-Court