

And whereas it hath been found prejudicial to the Inhabitants of this Province, that Ordinary-keepers and Inn-holders have frequently entertained diverse loose, idle, and disorderly Persons a great Time, tipping at their Houses, as well to the great Damage of many Persons, as their own Ruin; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority 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 Proprietor, his Heirs and Successors, in twenty Pounds current Money, before the Justices of the County Court where any Ordinary shall be kept, to keep good Rules and Orders, and not to suffer idle, loose, or disorderly Persons to tittle, game, or commit other Disorders or Irregularities, in such Ordinary, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and that upon the Breach of any such Bond or Recognizance, the Recovery of the Penalty thereof shall be in the Name of the said Lord Proprietor; the one half for the Use of the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, to be collected, paid, and applied as aforesaid; and the other half to the Informer.

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Ordinary-keepers to give Security for keeping of good Order in their Houses

And whereas daily Experience shews the great Prejudice to the Owners and Masters of Merchant Ships and Vessels trading into this Province, by Ordinary-keepers entertaining Sailors and others to such Ships and Vessels belonging, and trusting and encouraging them to continue tipping in their Houses, to the Prejudice of Trade, preventing and impeding the Dispatch of such Ships and Vessels; 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 aforesaid, 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 entertain or sell to Sailors more than what is necessary

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Ordinary-keeper within this Province shall harbour, entertain, or sell any Liquor, to any Servant belonging to any Person within this

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