

SessionLaws giving Entertainment, or shall sell, dispose of, or give away any strong or spirituous Liquor, or give Entertainment in such Booth or Convenience, within any Distance less than three Miles from either of the said Meeting Houses, in Talbot or Anne Arundel County, during the Days on which such Yearly Meetings shall be kept or held, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money each; one Half to the Informer, or him or them that will sue for the same, the other Half to the Use of the County School where the Offence shall be committed; to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

If any Booths be set up then the Justices to order them to be taken away

And be it further Enacted, That every Justice of the Peace for the County where such Offence shall be committed, is hereby authorized and required immediately upon Complaint to him made, to issue his Warrant to cause the said Offender or Offenders to be brought before him, and upon Proof of the Premises, by the Oath (or Affirmation if a Quaker) of one credible Witness, or Confession of the Party, to command him, her, or them, immediately to remove and take away such Booth or Convenience, and also any strong or spirituous Liquor or other Accommodations which he, she, or they may have in such Booth or Convenience, and to desist from giving, selling, or disposing of such Liquor or other Accommodations, and giving such Entertainment as aforesaid, and to give Security for his, her, or their Appearance at the next Court to be held for such County, to answer the Premises; which if he, she, or they shall refuse to do immediately, then and in such Case, the said Justice may, and he is hereby empowered and required to commit him, her, or them to the Public Prison of the County, there to remain until he, she, or they shall give such Security as aforesaid, and shall cause such Booth or other Convenience to be removed.

Privilege to Ordinary Keepers

And be it further Enacted, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, except such as shall be lawfully admitted and licensed by the Court to keep an Ordinary for the Ease and Accommodation of Travellers shall build, set up, or erect any Booth or Convenience, within or without such a distance, as is before-mentioned, in order to sell or dispose of any strong or spirituous Liquors, or other Accommodations, or give any Entertainment to Persons travelling or going to, or returning from, such Meeting-Houses, or shall presume to sell or dispose of any such strong and spirituous Liquors, or other Accommodations, or give such Entertainment in such Booth or other Convenience he, she, or they, shall for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money each; to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

Penalty on others

And be it further Enacted, That such Ordinary-Keepers, who shall be duly admitted and licensed by the County Court, and who shall