

Liber H. S. for printing and delivering the Laws and Votes as aforesaid; Be it  
 No. 1 therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several and  
 respective Sheriffs within this Province, be, and are hereby obliged  
 and required to pay to the said Jonas Green, or his Order, all and  
 every Sum or Sums of Money, heretofore levied for the said Jonas  
 Green by the said Act; any Neglect, or Want of such Certificate as  
 aforesaid, or any Clause, Matter or Requisite, in the said Act men-  
 tioned to the contrary, notwithstanding.

15<sup>th</sup> December 1757  
 Read and assented to  
 By the Lower house of  
 assembly  
 Signed p order  
 MMacnemara Cl lo ho

On behalf of the Right  
 Honourable the Lord  
 Proprietary of this Prov-  
 ince I will this be a Law  
 Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe

15 December 1757  
 Read and assented to  
 by the upper house of  
 assembly  
 Signed p order  
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The Great Seal  
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No. 17 An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for  
 issuing and taking out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trus-  
 tees appointed for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of  
 Assembly, the Sum of £4500 Current Money, for Encouragement  
 of such able-bodied Freemen as shall voluntarily Enlist themselves  
 into his Majesty's Service, for the intended Expedition against  
 Canada; and for maintaining and conveying them to the Place of  
 Rendezvous; as also for replacing of the said Sum, and for the  
 better regulating Ordinaries and Ordinary-Keepers; and for other  
 Purposes therein mentioned.

[Preamble.] I. Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, That the  
 Laws heretofore made, to prevent and restrain any Person or Persons  
 within this Province, not having obtained a Licence to sell or retail  
 spirituous Liquors in small Quantities, are insufficient for that Pur-  
 pose, and that such Practices not only encourage many People, espe-  
 p. 349 cially of the poorer Sort, to loiter and waste their Time in Rioting and  
 Drunkenness, to the great Damage of themselves and Families, but  
 also are of manifest Prejudice and Discouragement to several licenced  
 Ordinary-Keepers, who, at this Time, for their Licences, pay a con-  
 siderable Sum towards defraying the public Charge. And whereas it  
 is become a common Practice for Persons of low Character, as well  
 Ordinary-Keepers as others, the better to make a Profit on the Sale  
 of strong and spirituous Liquors, to advertise, and hold what they  
 call Fairs, or make Horse Races, thereby drawing together many idle  
 and disorderly People, especially the Negroes and Servants living  
 near the Place or Places where such Fairs are kept and held, to the  
 great Prejudice of the Masters or Owners of such Negroes and Ser-  
 vants, and to the manifest Encouragement of Licentiousness and  
 Debauchery: For Remedy thereof, it is prayed that it may be enacted,