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II. And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Pro- Liber H. S. prietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Penalty for Authority of the same, That from the first Day of March, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever, not being licenced to keep Ordinary, to sell any Quantity of Rum, Brandy, Cyder, or other spirituous Liquors, or any mixt Drink, in which is contained any such spirituous Liquor, and suffer the same, or any Part thereof, to be drank in or about his, or her or their House or Houses, or on his, her or their Plantation or Plantations, under the Penalty of Thirty Shillings Current Money, for every Quantity of such spirituous Liquors, or mixt Drink, sold at one Time, to one or more Persons, and suffered to be drank as aforesaid.

selling Liquor, except by Persons licenced.

III. And be it further Enacted, That from and after the said first [Not at Day of March, in the Year 1758, if any Person or Persons, other than licenced Ordinary-Keepers, shall presume to sell or dispose of Musters.] any Quantity of such spirituous Liquors, or mixt Drink, at or near the Court-House of any County in this Province, during the Sitting of the County Court, or Court-Martial, or at any other public Time, or at or near the Place of any Muster, or Training of the Militia. such Person or Persons, so offending, shall, for every Quantity of such spirituous Liquors, sold to one or more Persons, at one Time, either mixt or otherwise, forfeit and pay the Sum of Thirty Shillings Current Money, to be recovered before one Magistrate, as in Case of small Debts, and applied as herein after directed. Provided always. That nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to prohibit any Merchant, or Person keeping Store for Sale of Merchandize, residing at any Court-House within this Province, from retailing Liquors, so as such Liquors be not drank, or intended to be drank, at the House, Store, or Place, where the same shall be sold.

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IV. And be it further Enacted, That from and after the said First [Persons Day of March, in the Year 1758, if any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall make or hold what is commonly called a Fair, or shall Liquor, set up any Liquor, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize of any Sort or under a Kind, or Sum or Sums of Money, to be run for, by Men or Women, 517 or by Horses, Mares, or Geldings, or to be shot for, or contended for in any Manner whatsoever, and at the Place where such Fair is kept or held, or where such Liquor, Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, p. 350 or Sum or Sums of Money are set up to be contended for, as aforesaid, shall sell or dispose of, or cause to be sold or disposed of, by his, her, or their Servants or Slaves, or by any other Person, in his, her, or their Behalf, any Quantity of Wine, Rum, Brandy, Cyder, or other spirituous Liquor, or any mixt Drink, in which is contained any such strong or spirituous Liquor; such Person or Persons, so offending, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money, to be

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