

And be it further Enacted that the Justices of each County in Court sitting be and are hereby impowered and Authorized at their next August Court to grant Licenses to such Person or Persons as they shall think fit being Persons of good repute to be Ordinary Keepers for Keeping of Ordinaries in such and so many Places within their several and respective Counties for the Ease and Convenience of the Inhabitants Travellers and strangers as to them respectively shall seem meet for every of which Licenses there shall be paid the sum of four Pounds Current Money for every Year such Person or Persons shall keep Ordinary as aforesaid

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[The Justices to grant Licenses at August Court, to Persons of Repute, to keep Ordinary; such Persons paying 4 l. annually]

And be it further Enacted that during the Continuance of this Act all Ordinary Licenses shall be renewed at every August Court on Pain that any Person then Omitting or Neglecting to renew License and continuing to sell Liquor as an Ordinary Keeper shall be liable to all the Penalties mentioned in this Act against Persons keeping Ordinary or selling Liquors without License And it shall also be lawful for the Justices to refuse granting such Person License for that Year and if they shall think fit to grant the same at any Court thereafter the said Ordinary Keeper shall pay the full annual Charge for such License

[And to be renewed at every August Court, under Penalty, &c.]

Provided that any Person not having before had a License to keep Ordinary may at any Court other than August Court have License granted if the Justices see fit to continue no longer than the August Court following when it shall determine and may be renewed; for taking which License the Ordinary Keeper shall pay only in Proportion to the Time between his taking such License and the August Court aforesaid

[Proviso]

And be it further Enacted that every Person taking Ordinary License as aforesaid shall at the Time of having such License granted Pay to the Sheriff of the County where such Person shall inhabit the fine or sum to be paid for an Ordinary License before mentioned which the Sheriffs respectively are hereby required and obliged by Virtue of their Office to receive and also to Collect and receive all Fines and forfeitures arising on the Breach of any Part of this Act And the Clerk of each respective County shall keep a true and exact Entry of all Ordinary Keepers to whom such Licenses are granted and of all fines and forfeitures relating thereto and on or before the fifteenth Day of October Yearly shall return to the Treasurers of the Western or Eastern Shores respectively where the said Clerks shall officiate a true List of all Ordinary Keepers in their respective Counties Licensed as aforesaid and also of all Fines and Forfeitures happening in that Year under this Act

[The Sheriffs to receive all Sums paid for Ordinary Licenses Fines, &c. under this Act, and the County Clerks to return true Lists thereof, to the Treasurers of the Respective Shores]

And be it further Enacted that the Justices of the several County Courts shall at their respective County Courts in the Month of August Yearly or oftener as they shall think fit set and assess in Current Money the Rates and Prices of all Liquors and other

[The Justices every August to fix the rates of Liquors &c.]