Liber H. S. Visible Estate sufficient to support him without Labour to tipple or game in such Ordinary on pain of not being paid for any Liquor or other Accomodations which such Ordinary Keeper shall supply such Person with or which shall be lost by any such Person at any Game.

[Proviso]

Provided always That no Ordinary Keeper shall be restrained from supplying any of the Persons herein before mentioned with Victuals or Liquors in moderate and necessary Quantities so as no Ordinary Keeper shall trust any such Person for more than four shillings or the Value thereof in any one Year

may be supplied with all

And Provided also that no Ordinary Keeper shall be hindred or [Travellers restrained from selling to or supplying Persons travelling upon their necessary Occasions so far distant from their own Habitations as necessaries] may render it impracticable or inconvenient to repair thither and such Persons as may happen to be confined in such Ordinary by Sickness severity of Weather or other accident with Diet and other necessary Accomodations altho the same shall amount unto more than the sum of four shillings aforesaid

Courts and Juries to enquire into brought before them; Debts sued for, were Contrary to this Act, to be nonsuit l

And be it Enacted That in any Action in a Court of Justice or Dispute before a single Magistrate between any Ordinary Keeper and any Person in this Act described such Court and the Jury in any Trial by a Jury or single Magistrate shall by Virtue of this Act consider Actions and enquire whether any Debt so sued for or claimed was contracted contrary to the true Intent and meaning of this Act And it shall and if the appear to such Court and Jury or Magistrate that such Debt was contracted contrary to this Act that then the Plaintiff shall be Nonsuit contracted and the Defendant recover his Cost of Suit and that in Case any Action or Demand shall be brought on any Obligation under the the Plaintiff Hand and Seal of any such Person or upon any Note or Writing under the Hand only of the Defendant or Debtor or if any such Obligation Note or Writing shall be given in Evidence to support such Action or Demand it shall and may be lawful for the Defendant or Debtor in every such Action or Demand to plead the General Issue and that then and in every such Case Action or Demand it shall be incumbent on the Plaintiff to prove for what Consideration such Obligation Note or Writing was passed And if such Plaintiff does not prove the same to have been passed for some other Consideration than for Liquors or other Accomodations sold or lost as aforesaid or prove that such Liquors Accomodations were absolutely necessary and not sold or furnished contrary to the true Intent and meaning of this Act the Plaintiff shall be Non suit and the Dependant shall recover his Cost of Suit

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And be it further Enacted That if it shall appear to any Court or Magistrate that any part of any Account to be sued for or demanded or any Part of the Consideration for which any Obligation or Note shall be taken or passed shall be for Liquors or Accomodations supplied or sold or any Tobacco Money or Liquor won at