

and provender for six horses at least, under the penalty of eight hundred pounds of tobacco.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. *Provided always*, That no person shall be admitted to keep an ordinary, other than the master, principal, or head of the house in which such ordinary shall be kept.

Justices  
may  
suppress  
disorderly  
houses, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if any ordinary-keeper shall keep a disorderly house, upon complaint made thereof to the justices of the county court, they are hereby authorized and required to suppress such ordinary; and during the recess of the court, upon complaint made to any two justices of the peace, or upon their own observation of such misbehaviour, contrary to the directions of this act, it shall be lawful for them to suspend such ordinary-keeper, until the next county court, who may hear and finally determine the matter, and either entirely suppress or permit the continuance of such ordinary.

Fine on  
persons  
suspended,  
&c.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if any person so suspended, shall presume, during such suspension, to keep ordinary, such person shall incur the same penalty and forfeiture as persons keeping ordinary without license are subject to by this act.

For keep-  
ing ordina-  
ry without  
license, &c.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That if any keeper of an ordinary which shall be so suppressed, or other person that shall presume to keep ordinary, without license first obtained as aforesaid, shall, for every month he or she shall so keep ordinary, forfeit and pay one thousand pounds of tobacco, and so proportionably for a longer or shorter time.

See 1832, ch. 273; 1834, ch. 232.

SEC. 10. Superseded by 1825, ch. 206.

Not to sell  
without  
license, &c.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the first of July and September next, on the Eastern and Western Shores respectively, any person whatsoever, not being licensed to keep ordinary, who shall presume to sell any rum, brandy, cider or other spirituous liquors, mixed or unmixed, and suffer any part thereof to be drank in or about the house or plantation of such person, or who shall sell any spirituous liquors, as aforesaid, at or near the court-house of any county in this state, or at or near the place of any muster or training of the militia, or on board any vessel in this state, and suffer the same to be drank in such vessel, except to sailors, or persons belonging to, or employed to labour on board such vessel, such person so offending, shall forfeit and pay six hundred pounds of tobacco for every such offence.

Proviso.

SEC. 12. *Provided always*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any merchant, or person keeping store for the sale of merchandise, from retailing liquors, so as such liquors be not drank at the house, store or place, where the same shall be sold.

This section is excepted out of the acts of 1784, ch. 7, and ch. 37, and is not now in force.