

Ordinaries and Inns.

I. *An. 11. W. 3. 1699. p. 79.* The Commissioners of each County Court, and the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of *St Mary's*, are impower'd to grant Licences to such Persons as they think fit to keep Ordinaries and to be Innholders, within their several Counties, for which Licence the Party Licenced shall be bound to pay to the Secretary of this Province, if he keep an Ordinary within the Port of *Annapolis*, or within 2 miles thereof, the sum of 2000 *l.* of Tobacco yearly as a fine. Or if he keep Ordinary in the City of *St Mary's* or at *Williamstadt*, or at any County Court House, the sum of 1200 *l.* of Tobacco. Or if in any remote parts, the sum of 400 *l.* and no more.

II. The Clerk of the Respective County Courts, and of the Mayors Court at *St Mary's*, shall cause such Licences, and Fines, and Securities for the same to be entred upon Record, and the Bonds to be transmitted to the Justices of the Provincial Court. For which every Ordinary-keeper shall pay to such respective Clerk 60 *l.* of Tobacco, and no more.

III. The Commissioners of the County Courts, and Mayor, &c. before mentioned, shall in the months of *January* and *August* every year, assess the Rate or Prizes of all Liquors (not in this Act after mentioned) by Ordinary Keepers to be vended, which Rates so assess'd shall be set up at the respective County Courts; and in the Ordinary-keepers Houses, under the penalty of 1000 *l.* of Tobacco. And every Ordinary-keeper, who after the assessing the Rates as aforesaid, shall take or demand more than allowed, shall for every such Offence Forfeit and Pay the sum of 500 *l.* of Tobacco, one half to the King for the use of the County, the other to him that shall sue for the same; and also lose the Debt so unjustly demanded.

IV. Every Ordinary-keeper that shall demand or take above 10 *l.* of Tobacco for a Gallon of Small Beer, 20 *l.* of Tob. for a Gallon of Strong Beer, 4 *l.* of Tob. for a nights lodging in a Bed, 12 *l.* of Tob. for a Peck of *Indian* Corn or Oats, 6 *l.* of Tob. for a nights Grass for a Horse, 10 *l.* of Tobacco for a nights Hay or Straw, shall for-