

XVI.—LIABILITY OF MARRIED WOMEN AND MINORS ON CONTRACTS AND BUSINESS, UNDER LICENSES TO TRADE OR TO SELL LIQUORS.

Contracts, suits, execution

Whenever any license shall be issued to a *feme covert*, or minor, under section 42 of article XII of this Code, the said *feme covert*, or minor, shall be responsible for all contracts made in the prosecution of their business under such license, and shall be liable to be sued therefor in any of the courts of this State; and the said *feme covert* may be sued, or indicted, and prosecuted, in case of a violation by her of the license laws of this State, or in case she should keep a disorderly house, as if she were a *feme sole*; and if judgment be obtained against her on any contract, execution shall or may issue in the ordinary way to affect her separate estate; *provided*, however, that such responsibility shall in no manner affect or impair the responsibility of the husband or parent, under the existing laws.

1862, c 49.
Married women
or minors

Contracts
Suits.
Execution.

XVII.—LIABILITY OF ORDINARY KEEPERS.

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1. 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.

Art 70, s 1
1780, c 24, s 6
Who may keep
ordinary.

2. Every ordinary keeper shall keep accommodations for travelers, as provided in the article regulating licenses.

Id s. 2.
1780, c 24, s 5,
1858, c 414, s 6
Accommodations

3. If any ordinary keeper keeps a disorderly house, or if any retailer keeps a disorderly house, or suffers any liquor by him sold or bartered, mixed or unmixed, to be drunk in or about his house, the Circuit Court of the county, or of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offence is committed in said city, may, on application or remonstrance, withdraw the license of such person to retail spirituous or fermented liquors, and shall exercise a sound discretion relative thereto; and during the recess of said courts, the Orphans' Courts, at their several sessions, shall and may exercise a similar power, authority, and discretion

Id s. 3
1780, c 24, s 7,
1784, c 7, s 9,
1831, c 323, s 11.
Disorderly
house
19 Md 571.

Liquor drunk
on premises

When license
withdrawn

4. If any ordinary keeper shall harbor, entertain, or sell any liquor to any apprentice without license in writing from his master, he shall for every offence forfeit the sum of ten dollars.

Id s 4.
1780, c 24, s 17
Harboring, etc.,
apprentices.

5. Any ordinary keeper in any city or town having a population of more than five hundred inhabitants, who shall provide an iron

Id s 5
1854 c 323, s 1
Safe for valuables.