

they shall pay to the Clerk the said Justice shall employ to write the same the sum of twelve pence sterling or Twenty pounds of Tobacco to be allowed them again in the said account sworn to against such Debtor which said Debtor shall also endorse under his hand such Bill Bond or other Security given with these words an Account delivered before the passing of this Bill according to Act of Assembly Provided this Act shall not hinder such Ordinary keeper from selling for ready money within doors or without any liquor without any such account given as is by this Act prescribed but may do the same as before the making hereof any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding —

And so it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that no person or persons inhabiting within this Province not having lawful license shall sell by retail any Beer Quince Drink or other strong liquor to be drunk in his or their houses or about his or their plantations upon forfeiture of every time he she or they shall be legally convicted thereof the sum of one Thousand pounds of Tobacco the one half thereof to our sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen their heirs and successors for the support of this Government the other half to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by bill — plaint action of Debt or Information whereon no Habeas protection or writ of Law to be allowed —

An Act against Divulgers of false news —

Whereas many bold and giddy headed people do frequent — divulge false news Rumour and Reports to the great disturbance of the peace of our sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen & their loyal people of this Province Be it enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the advice and consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same — that what person or persons soever shall forge or Divulge any false Reports tending to the trouble of this Province that he or they shall be by the next Justice of the peace sent for and bound over to the next County or the Provinciall Court where if the same