

Assembly Enacted an Act for Regulating Ordinaries  
and limiting the Number of them within this Province  
yet notwithstanding the good provision thereby made  
against such Exactions Experience of late hath found the  
Lawe to fall short from remedying the said Abuse that many  
of them have grown more excessive and outrageous in  
their prices, and to avoid the penalty of the said Lawe de-  
refuse to deliver when desired unto their said Debtors  
their hands the particulars of the Liquors and accommoda-  
tion and received of them, fearing the same should dis-  
cover their unjust charge against the said Act and often-  
times when the said Debtors are overtaken in drink, have  
suddenly obeyed Bills under their hands and Seals for  
such their debts unjustly charged, whereby their Books  
are discharged, which otherwise in suing the said Accompt  
the said Books in Court would discover their illegal Exaction  
by which cunning devices they often avoid the Penalty  
of the said Lawe and much damage the said Debtors  
to prevent which abuses for the future Be it Enacted by  
the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and  
with the Advice and Consent of this present Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly  
and the Authority of the same, that from and after the Publi-  
cation hereof no Ordinary keeper what soever within this  
Province for any debt due to him for Liquors or other ordi-  
nary accommodations shall take any Bill vend or other