

shall or receive for the price and pay for any such liquors for which the rates and prices shall be set and assessed as aforesaid of any person or persons whatsoever above the rates and prices so assessed as aforesaid, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco, one half thereof to his Majesty his Heirs and Successors for the use of the County, and the other half to him or them that shall in form and sue for the same, and loose every such debt so unjustly charged, exacted and demanded, the said forfeitures to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

And every such Ordinarykeeper that shall demand, exact or receive above the sum of ten pounds of tobacco per gallon for small beer, twenty pounds of tobacco per gallon for strong beer, for a nights lodging in a bed four pounds of tobacco, for a peck of shaled Indian Corn or Oats for a Horse twelve pounds of tobacco, for pailurage for a horse per night six pounds of tobacco, for hay or straw for a horse per night ten pounds of tobacco, shall also pay and forfeit for every such offence the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco, one half thereof to his said Majesty his Heirs and Successors for the use of the County, and the other half to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same, to be recovered as aforesaid, and loose every such debt so unjustly charged as aforesaid; And to the intent that all persons inhabitants, strangers and travellers may be certain of good and sufficient accommodations for themselves and their horses.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that every Ordinarykeeper or Inholder to be licensed as aforesaid, shall within six months after granting their respective licences be hereby obliged to provide & maintain if the said Ordinary be kept at the Court House in the said County, or the Port and Town of *Annapolis* and *Williamsburg* twelve good and substantial beds over & above what is for their own Families use with covering for the same, together with accomodation of oats, hay, and shaled Indian corn, with stabling for twenty horses at least, and if any such Ordinary be kept at any other part of the County then at the Court House aforesaid, such Ordinarykeeper shall within the time aforesaid be provided with four spare beds with covering, and sufficient stabling and provender for six horses at the least, under the penalty of five hundred pounds of tobacco, one half thereof to his Majesty his Heirs and Successors for the use of the County, the other half to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same, to be recovered by Bill Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

Provided also, that no person or persons so licensed or to be licensed to keep Ordinary as aforesaid shall during the time of such their keeping Ordinary be Justices of the Peace nor Comissioners in any County Courts within this Province, nor any Mayor, Recorder or Alderman of the said City of *St. Marys*, any thing in this present Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it is further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that if any Ordinarykeeper or keeper of Ordinary in his House upon complaint made thereof to the Justices of the County Court of such Ordinarykeepers misbehaviour or keeping evil rule in his house, the said Justices of the County Courts are hereby authorized & empowered to suppress such Ordinarykeeper, and call in such Licence.

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that any Ordinarykeeper disabled or suppressed as aforesaid, or any other person that shall presume to keep Ordinary without licence first had and obtained as aforesaid, shall for every month he or they shall keep Ordinary as aforesaid forfeit and pay two thousand pounds of tobacco, one half to his Majesty for the use aforesaid, and the other half to him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by Bill plaint or information, wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed. And

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that no person or persons inhabiting within this Province, not having lawful licence shall sell by retail any Sider, Spurr, or other strong liquors to be drank in his her or their houses, or at any other place or their Habitations, upon forfeiture of every time he she or they shall be convicted thereof the sum of one thousand pounds of tobacco, one half thereof to his Majesty his Heirs and Successors for and towards defraying the ordinary charge where such forfeiture shall become due, and the other half to the informer.