

informer on to him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information, wherein no Ejoynt Protection or wager of Law to be allowed.

And Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, that no person or persons whatsoever so licenced to keep Ordinary as aforesaid, shall refuse to credit any person capable of giving a Vote for election of Delegates in any County within this Province to the value of four hundred pounds of tobacco *per Annum* for any accommodations by him vended, whereof any such person so capacitated as aforesaid shall have occasion or require to be acomodated with, under the penalty or forfeiture of four hundred pounds of tobacco, by each Ordinarykeeper so refusing to credit such person as aforesaid, one moiety thereof to his Majesty his Heirs and Successors for and towards the defraying the Countys charge where such forfeiture shall become due, the other moiety to the informer or him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered as aforesaid.

And whereas it hath been found prejudicial to the inhabitants of this Province, that such Ordinarykeepers or Inholders have frequently entertained divers Freemen and loose persons a great time tinging at their Houses, as well to many other persons great damage as their own ruin.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, that it shall not be lawful for any such Ordinarykeeper or Inholder to keep such Ordinary or House of Entertainment, until they have passed before the Justices of each respective County granting their Licences a Bond with good Security to the value of twenty pound Sterling that they shall not entertain any Freeman or other loose person in their House above twenty four hours, unless such person be capable to give his vote for a Delegate in the said County, or that they be retained as a Servant to the said Ordinarykeeper or Inholder, any Law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it is also hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Justices of the Provincial Court and the Commissioners of the respective County Courts shall give this Act in charge to the several grand Jurys, and also to the several Commissioners of the respective Courts, and the Magistrates of the said City to their several and respective Constables to inquire into the breach of this Act, and into all disorders committed in the said Ordinaries and present the same (if any be) to the several Courts to be examined and punished according to Law.

And that all and every Act and Acts formerly made concerning Ordinarykeepers are hereby repealed and made void. This Law to continue for three years, or the end of the next Sessions of Assembly, which shall first happen after the end of the said three years.

An Act for securing the Parochial Librarys of this Province, and that the care and charge thereof be committed to some worthy and learned Person.

BE IT ENACTED by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the same, that the Librarys appoynted for the several and respective Parishes within this Province shall be & remain in the hands and possession of the Minister of the Parish and if any Minister be presented, appointed or inducted to the said Parish during his residence in the Parish aforesaid, who is and shall be obliged to keep and preserve the said Library from wast and imbezlement, & be accountable for the same to the Governour and Council and Vestry as often as required; And to that purpose the said Minister shall pass two receipts for the said Books, inserting what they are, and the title and page of the same, one receipt to go to the Governour and Council, and the other to the Vestry of the Parish to be recorded in their Records, and the said Vestrys are hereby obliged to visit the said Librarys twice in the year, and inspect the same; and in case of any damage or imbezlement thereof to require and cause satisfaction to be made for the same, and in case any Minister having the charge of such Library shall be removed from his charge, he shall deliver the said Library to the Vestry of the Parish and make satisfaction or reparation if any damage or wast suffered before his departure out of the said