

thority of the same, that from & after the publication hereof the Justices of each County be & are hereby empower'd & authorized from time to time as often as need shall require to grant Licensés to such person & persons as they shall think it to be Ordinary keepers & Inholders for the keeping of Ordinaries & Houses of Entertainment to long time and in such and so many places within their severall & respective Countys for the ease & conveniency of the inhabitants travellers and strangers as to them respectively shall seem meet, for which Licensés the said persons that shall be so licensed to keep Ordinary as aforesaid shall at the time of his or their taking such Licensés enter into Recognizance to our Sovereign Lady the Queens Majesty to pay unto her Majesty towards the defraying the charge of the County the severall & respective sums following that is to say, for every Licensé to keep Ordinary in the City of *St. Marys Town* & Ports of *Annapolis* & *Williamstadt* or at any County Court House within this Province the sum of twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco, and four hundred pounds of tobacco at every other place within this Province for every year such person shall keep Ordinary as aforesaid to the use aforesaid, for which said Licensé & Recognizance the party or partys taking the same shall pay to the Clerk of each respective County Court the sum of sixty pounds of tobacco and no more.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Justices of the severall County Courts be and are hereby authorized and empower'd at their severall County Courts in the Months of *January* & *August* yearly and every year having summoned each respective Ordinary keeper within their respective Countys then & there to set & assess the rates & prices of all liquors and other accomodations whatsoever by them the said Ordinary keepers to be vended for the year ensuing & so yearly & every year, which rates & prices of all liquors to be set and assess'd limited & appointed by the Justices aforesaid shall be by their severall & respective Clerks transcribed and set up at their severall & respective County Courts in some publick place there, that every person or persons may peruse the same the copy of which Table of prices of liquors & accomodations every Ordinary keeper within each County is hereby obliged to transfer fairly and keep the same set up in the most publick place of their houses for the perusal of all persons that receive any Ordinary accomodations from them under the penalty of one thousand pounds of tobacco to her Majesty her Heirs & Successors to be applied to the use of the County where such Ordinary keeper shall live to be paid for or no payment thereof in her Majestys Name, for which summons and table of prices every Ordinary keeper shall pay to each Clerk the sum of forty pounds of tobacco and no more, and every Ordinary keeper or Inholder that shall after the setting up & assessing the rates & prices aforesaid directly or indirectly take exact demand or receive for the price & pay for any such liquors or other accomodations for which the rates and prices shall be set & assess'd as aforesaid of any person or persons whatsoever above the rates and prices so set & assess'd as aforesaid, shall for every such account sued for taken or received forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco, one half thereof to her Majesty her 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 and lose every such debt or account sued for taken or received so unjustly charged exacted & demanded, the said forfeitures to be recover'd in any Court of Record within this Province by Bill Plaintiff or Information wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allow'd.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every Ordinary keeper or Inholder to be licensed as aforesaid shall within six Months after granting their respective Licensés be hereby obliged to provide and maintain if they keep Ordinary at the Court House in any County or the Town and Port of *Annapolis* and *Williamstadt* aforesaid six good and substantial Beds over and above what is for their own Families use with sufficient warm covering for the same, together with accomodations of Oars Hay & Straw for Litter and Indian Corn with Stabling for twenty Horses at least, and if any Ordinary be kept at any other place or part of the County than at the Court House such Ordinary keeper shall within the time aforesaid be provided with four spare Beds with covering and sufficient Stabling & Provisioner for six Horses at least under the penalty of five hundred pounds of tobacco, one half thereof to her Majesty her Heirs & Successors for the use of the County, the other half to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same to be recover'd by Bill Plaintiff or Information wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allow'd.

Provided always 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 Delegates or Justices of the Peace for any County within this Province.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that if any Ordinary keeper shall keep evil Rule in his house upon complaint made thereof to the Justices of the County

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