

County Court of such Ordinary keepers misbehaviour or keeping evil rule in his house the said Justices of the County Courts are hereby authorized & empowered to suppress such Ordinary keeper and call in such License.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that any Ordinary keeper disabled or suppressed as aforesaid or any other person that shall presume to keep Ordinary without License first had & obtain'd as aforesaid shall for every Month he or they shall keep Ordinary as aforesaid forfeit & pay two thousand pounds of Tobacco and so proportionably for a longer or shorter time that any person shall sell liquors or do contrary to this Law, one half to her Majesty her Heirs & Successors for the use aforesaid & the other half to him or them that shall sue for the same to be recover'd in any Court of Record in this Province by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allow'd.

And be 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 Sider Quince drink or other strong liquors to be drank in his her or their houses or about his her or their Plantations upon forfeiture of every time he she or they shall be legally convict thereof the sum of one thousand pounds of tobacco one half to her Majesty her Heirs & Successors for & towards the defraying the County charge where such forfeiture shall become due, and the other half to the informer or to him or them that shall sue for the same to be recover'd in any Court of Record within this Province by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allow'd.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid by & with the advice & consent aforesaid, that no person or persons whatsoever so licensed 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 vendid whereof any such person so capacitated as aforesaid shall have occasion of or require to be accommodated withall, under the penalty or forfeiture of four hundred pounds of tobacco by each Ordinary keeper so refusing to credit such person as aforesaid, one moiety thereof to her Majesty her Heirs & Successors for & towards the defraying the County 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 recover'd as aforesaid.

And whereas it hath been found prejudicial to the inhabitants of this Province that Ordinary keepers & Inholders have frequently entertain'd divers Freemen & loose persons a great time timpling at their houses as well to the great damage of many persons as their own Ruin. Be it therefore Enacted by the authority aforesaid by & with the advice & consent aforesaid that it shall not be lawful for any such Ordinary keeper or Inholder to keep such Ordinary or house of Entertainment until they have enter'd into recognizance before the Justices of each respective County granting such licenses with two sufficient sureties to the value of twenty pounds Sterling that they shall not entertain any Freeman or other loose person above Twenty Four Hours ( Court times excepted ) unless such person be capable to give his Vote for a Delegate in the said County or that he be retain'd as a Servant to the said Ordinary keeper or Inholder, any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas daily experience shews the great prejudice to the owners & Masters of Ships & Vessels trading into this Province by Ordinary keepers entertaining of Sailors & others on such Ships & Vessels belonging, and truving & encouraging them to continue timpling at their houses to the prejudice of trade within this Province preventing & impeding the dispatch of such Ships and Vessels, and very often when such Sailors have spent their wages in such Ordinaries occasions & induces them to run away & desert the Ships & Vessels whereto they belong, for the prevention whereof

Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice & Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province & the Authority of the same, that no Ordinary keeper whatsoever within this Province shall presume to harbour or entertain such Sailors to the neglect of their service to their respective commanders and prejudice to the dispatch of any Ship or Vessel thereby, under the pain & penalty of being suspended from keeping such Ordinary, and that no Ordinary keeper whatsoever shall credit any such Sailor for more than five shillings during any one Voyage under the penalty of losing his debt and being fined to our Lady the Queen her Heirs & Successors the sum of five pounds sterling, whereof one half to the informer the other half to the Vestry of such Parish where such Ordinary keeper shall live towards the defraying the Parish charges to be recover'd in any Court of Record of this Province by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allow'd.

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