

a due Correction, by whipping on the Bare-Back with any Number of Stripes not exceeding Thirty Nine.

PROVIDED always, that nothing herein shall extend to prevent, hinder or preclude, any licensed Ordinary-Keeper, whose settled Dwelling shall happen to be within Three Miles of or a greater Distance from such Meeting-Houses, or either of them, from erecting or building any Booths or other Conveniences, for the better accommodating and refreshing Persons going to, or returning from such Meetings, so that the same be at his or her Dwelling-House, and subject to the several other Restrictions and Limitations herein before expressed, or from selling such Liquor or Accommodations in such Dwelling-House.

THIS Act to continue for and during the Space of Three Years, &c.

THIS Act is further continued for the like Space of time, by Act passed May 15, 1751. P. A. P. 20th.

Passed June 3^d, 1752 } An ACT to amend and explain the above Act.

WHEREAS by the above mentioned Act, it is doubtful, whether Persons selling strong or spirituous Liquors in *Talbot* and *Ann Arundel* Counties during the Days on which the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, are kept or held at their Meeting-Houses in the said Counties, without having first built, set up, or erected a Booth or other Conveniency for that Purpose are within the Intent and Meaning of the said Act; for removing of which Doubt, and more effectually preventing the Evils and Inconveniencies complained of by the said recited Act,

It is enacted, that if any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall sell, dispose of or expose to Sale any strong or spirituous Liquors of any kind whatsoever, at or near any publick Road, in the Counties of *Talbot* and *Ann Arundel*, at any Distance within Three Miles in the said Counties, from the Meeting-Houses aforesaid, during the Days on which the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers shall be kept or held, or shall sell or dispose of, or expose to sale any such strong or spirituous Liquors at any place whatsoever within Three Miles distant from the said Meeting House, such Person or Persons, for every such Offence, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Pounds* current Money, one half to the Informer or him or them, that will sue for the same, the other half to the Use of the County School, where such Offence shall be committed, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information,