

ing ordinary or selling liquors without licence; and it shall also be lawful for the justices to refuse granting such person licence for that year; and if they shall think fit to grant the same at any court thereafter, the said ordinary keeper shall pay the full annual charge for such licence. Provided that any person, not having before had a licence to keep ordinary, may, at any court, other than the courts aforesaid, have licence granted, if the justices see fit, to continue no longer than the June and August courts following, on the eastern and western shores respectively, when it shall determine, and may be renewed; for taking which licence, the ordinary keeper shall pay only in proportion to the time between his taking such licence and the court aforesaid.—*ibid.* § 2.

3. The several sheriffs shall collect and receive all fines and forfeitures arising on the breach of this act; and the clerk of each respective county shall keep a true and exact entry of all ordinary keepers to whom such licences are granted, and of all fines, &c. relating thereto, and on or before the 1 day of Oct. yearly, shall return to the treasurers of the western or eastern shores respectively, where the said clerks shall officiate, a true list of all ordinary keepers, in their respective counties, licenced as aforesaid, and also of all fines and forfeitures, happening in that year, under this act.—*ibid.* § 3.

4. The justices of the several county courts shall, at their respective county courts, in the months of June and August yearly, or oftener, as they shall think fit, set and assess in current money, the rates and prices of all liquors, and other accommodations whatsoever, by ordinary keepers to be vended, for the year ensuing; which rates and prices of all liquors and other accommodations, so to be set and assessed by the justices aforesaid, shall be by their several and respective clerks, transacted and set up, in some public place in their respective county court house, that every person may peruse the same, a copy of which rates, every ordinary keeper, within each county, is hereby obliged to keep and set up, in the most public and convenient place of his house, for the perusal of all persons, under the penalty of 600lb. of tobacco; and every ordinary keeper, who shall, directly or indirectly, demand or receive for any such liquors, or other accommodations, more than the rates and prices so assessed, shall, for every such demand or receipt, forfeit 300lb of tobacco, and in case any suit is brought by any ordinary keeper, on any account wherein any liquors, or other accommodations, are charged higher than the rates aforesaid, such ordinary keeper shall be nonsuit, and pay the defendant his full costs; and for every such account paid and satisfied to any ordinary keeper, he shall, on complaint by the party injured, to a single magistrate or county court, be, in a summary way, ordered and compelled, by such magistrate or county court, to restore to the party injured the whole sum so before had and received on such account, with his cost on such complaint.—*ibid.* § 4.

5. Every ordinary keeper, to be licenced as aforesaid, shall, within 2 months after obtaining licence, be obliged to provide and maintain