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upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly and the authority of the same that from and after the publication hereof the Commissioners of each respective County within this Province at their severall and respective County Courts and the Major Recorder and Aldermen of the City of S^t Maues at their Majors Court be and are hereby authorized and Impowered from time to time & as often as need shall require to grant Licences of such person or persons as they shall think fit to be Ordinary keepers or Inholders for the keeping of Ordinaries & Houses of Entertainment for so long time and in such and so many places within their severall and respective Counties & City aforesaid for the ease and conveniencie of the Inhabitants travellers and Strangers as to them respectively shall seem meet and convenient for which Licences the said persons that shall be so licensed to keep ordinaries as aforesaid shall at the time of his or their taking such Licence or Licences be bound and obliged to pay unto the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary his heirs & Successors if he or they keep ordinary within the city of S^t Maues or within two miles thereof the sume of two thousand pounds of Tobacco yearly for a fine for every such Licence and if he or they keep ordinary in any County within this Province the sume of twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco and give Bond for due payment thereof And it is here by further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Clerk of each respective County Court within this Province and the Clerk of the Majors Court of the said City shall cause such licence and the fines for granting the said Licences and the Securities given for payment and performance thereof be duly entred upon Record in their severall Courts and then transmit the said Bonds to the Justices of the Provinciaall Court for his Lordships use for which said Licences and Bonds aforesaid such ordinary keepers shall pay to such respective Clerks Sixty pounds of Tobacco and no more.

And Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Commissioners of the County Courts and the said Major Recorder and Aldermen of the said City be and are hereby further Impowered and authorized at their severall County Courts and the Majors Court in the Month of January