

Provincer, without any Esseyn, wagon, or protection in Law
to be allowed.

And Be it further Enacted by the authority,
advice and consent aforesd. That from and after y^e Publication
hereof, no Ordinary, keeper shall Credit any freeman in
this Province, not being a freeholder, and depending upon
his Labour for y^e paymt^t of his debts, for any sume of
Tobac., exceeding the sume of 400^l of Tob., in any one
year, upon pain. of Loss of his whole debt, whether due
by Bill, Bond, or Anot.

And Inasmuch as some strangers trouble this
Province, who have no Tobac. in this Province: and others
that are Inhabitants in this Province, may spend small
sumes, not amounting to a h^l of Tobac. Be it also Enacted
by the authority, advice and consent aforesd. That it shall
be at y^e Liberty of y^e person or persons entertained by the
Ordinary, keeper, to pay as many Pence in money, for Beer,
Dyett, Lodging, Horse, meat, as there are Pounds of Tobacco
allowed to be demanded by y^e Ordinary, keeper, for such Beer,
Dyett, Lodging, or horse-meat, before in this Act mentioned.
This Act to endure for 3 years, or to y^e end of y^e next
gen^l Assembly.

may
1646. An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees:

The Burgesses and Delegates of this present gen^l
Assembly taking into their serious consideration y^e great --
Complaints made by diverse y^e good People of this Province
of the great Extortions and Oppressions, which are, and
have been in this Province, (under colour of Office) committed

by several