

to keep Ordinaries as aforesaid shall during the time of such their keeping  
 Ordinary be no Justices of the Peace or Com<sup>rs</sup> in any County Court within  
 this Province nor Maj<sup>r</sup> & Recorder nor Alderman of the City of St  
 Maries any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding  
 AND it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid of any Ordinary  
 Keeper keeping soil Rule & Ord<sup>r</sup> in his house & suffering Extra  
 ordinary drinking, fighting & quarrelling in his house upon Com  
 -plaint made thereof to the Justice of the County Court of such  
 Ordinary Keeper his behavior & offence or keeping soil Rule  
 in their house the sd Justices of the sd County Court may here  
 -by authorized & empowered to suppress such Ordinary & call in such  
 licence. AND be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that  
 any Ordinary Keeper disabled or suppressed as aforesaid or any other  
 person shall presume to keep Ordinary without licence first had  
 & obtained as aforesaid shall for every month he or they shall keep  
 Ordinary as aforesaid forfeit & pay to the Prop<sup>r</sup> & Ten Thousand  
 pounds of the One halfe thereof to his Ex<sup>ty</sup> & the other halfe to  
 him or them if shall Informe & sue for the same to be recovered  
 in any Court of Record in this Province by bill plaint or Information  
 without any Essoine protection or wager of law to be Allowed AND  
 Lastly it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid of the Justices of the  
 Prov<sup>l</sup> Court & Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Respective County Courts shall  
 give this Act in charge to several Grand Jurys as also several  
 Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Respective County Courts & Magistrates of the City  
 to several Respective Constables to enquire into & breach of  
 this Act & into all disorders committed in the sd Ordinaries & report  
 the same if any be to the sd several Courts there to be Examined and  
 Punished according to law this Act to continue for three years or  
 to the end of the next Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly wch shall first happen.

### An act for Election of Sheriffs:

For as much as there have been lately great complaints  
 made from all parts of this Province of the great absurdities & abuses  
 committed by severall Sheriffs of this Province upon severall In  
 habitants of the same for & present Records whereof Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 Thomas Wolley Esq<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> & Gov<sup>r</sup> of this Pro  
 vince vid. & Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Absolute Esq<sup>r</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> of the same  
 by ev<sup>l</sup> the advice & consent of his Ex<sup>ty</sup> Council hath caused to be  
 Published & explained throughout this Province one good Just and  
 Reasonable Declaration vid. the great seal of this Province  
 bearing date the seventeenth day of October in the third year of  
 the Dominion of our Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles & Anne Queen and  
 thousand six hundred seventy & eight AND whereas it hath  
 evidently appeared by the continuall & frequent clamours of  
 Poor Indigent People of the long continuance of several Sheriffs  
 in their Respective Offices hath prompted & emboldened them to abuse  
 Sheriff