

preserving and securing the said Libraries  
worthy Doctor Thomas Bray or his Successor  
appointed Chief Visitor of all and every the said Libraries  
this Province **And be it further Enacted**  
Authority aforesaid that an Act of Assembly made at a  
Assembly held at the Ports of Annapolis the Sixteenth day  
of September one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Six Entitled  
an Act for Securing the parochial Libraries of this Province  
be and is hereby repealed and made void and of no Effect.

## An Act for Regulating of Ordinary and limiting the Number of them within this Province.

For the better Regulating Ordinary Keepers and Intenders  
within this Province for the future **Be it Enacted** by the  
Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and consent  
of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the  
Same That from and after the publication hereof the Clergy  
of each respective County Court and the Mayor Recorder and  
Clerks of the City of St. Marys at the Mayors Court be and  
are hereby Impowered and authorized from time to time as  
often as Need shall require to grant Licences to such persons  
and persons as they shall think fit to be Ordinary Keepers or  
Intenders for the keeping of Ordinaries and Houses of Entertainment  
So long time as in such and so many places within the  
severall and respective Counties and City of for the ease and  
convenience of the Inhabitants Travellers and Strangers  
respectively shall seem meet for which Licences the