

such Licences, enter into Recognizance to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, for the Payment of the severall and respective Sums following; that is to say, for every Licence to keep Ordinary in the City of *Annapolis*, the Sum of Five Pounds current Money, to his Lordship; and at any other Place within this Province, the Sum of Fifty Shillings current Money, for every Year such Person shall keep Ordinary, as aforesaid, to be paid, as aforesaid; for which said Licence and Recognizance, every Ordinary-keeper shall pay to the Clerk of each respective County Court, the Sum of Three Shillings, and no more.

*AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Justices of the severall County Courts, be and are hereby authorized and impowered, at their severall County Courts, in the Month of August, Yearly, or oftener, as they shall think fit, having summoned each respective Ordinary-keeper, within their respective County; then and there to set and assess the Rates and Prices of all Liquors and other Accomodations whatsoever in Current Money of this Province, by them the said Ordinary-keepers to be vended for the Year ensuing, and so Yearly and every Year; which Rates and Prices of all Liquors, so to be set and assessed, limited and appointed by the Justices aforesaid, shall be by their severall and respective Clerks transcribed and set up at the severall and respective County Courts, in some publick Places there, that every Person or Persons may peruse the same; the Copy of which Table of Prices of Liquors and Accomodations, every Ordinary-keeper within each County, is hereby obliged to keep set up in the most publick and convenient Place of their Houses, for the Perusal of all Persons that receive any Ordinary Accomodations, under the Penalty of Five Pounds Current Money, to His Lordship, His Heirs and Successors, for the Support of Government: To be sued for, on Non-Payment thereof, in His Lordship's Name, by Bill, Plaint, or Information; or upon the Presentments of any Grand Jury, without the Formality of any Indictment: For which Summons, and Table of Prices, every Ordinary-keeper shall pay to such Clerk, the Sum of Two Shillings like Money, and no more. And every Ordinary-keeper, or Inn-holder, that shall, after the setting up and assessing the Rates and Prices aforesaid, directly or indirectly, take, exact, demand, or receive, for the Price, and Pay, for any such Liquors, or other Accomodations, for which the Rates and Prices shall be assessed and set as aforesaid, of any Person or Persons whatsoever, above the Rates and Prices so set and assessed as aforesaid, shall, for every such Account, sued for, taken or received, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Shillings, Current Money: One Half thereof to His Lordship, His Heirs and Successors, to be applied for the Use aforesaid; and the other Half to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same; and lose every such Debtor's Account, sued for, taken, or received, so unjustly charged, exacted, or demanded; the said Forfeiture to be recovered before any Magistrate of the County, where the Offence shall be committed, as in Case of small Debts. *And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Party grieved, shall be deemed a legal Witness, (being under no Incapacity of being a Witness in other Cases, ) to prove any Exaction or Extortion, contrary to this Act.**

*AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Ordinary-keeper, or Inn-holder, so to be licensed as aforesaid, shall, within Six Months after granting their respective Licences, be hereby obliged to provide and maintain, if they keep Ordinary at the Court-*  
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