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AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons, inhabiting within this Province, not having lawful Licence, shall sell by Retail, unless sold at the common and usual Rates of such Liquors between Merchants and others, any Cyder, Quince-Drink or other strong Liquors, to be drank in his, her, or their Houses, or about his, her, or their Plantation; upon the Forfeiture of every Time he, she, or they, shall be legally convicted thereof, the Sum of Five Pounds, Current Money; One Half thereof to His Lordship, His Heirs, and Successors, for the Use aforesaid; and the other Half to the Informer, or to him or them that shall sue for the same: To be recovered as aforesaid.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all licens'd Ordinary-keepers shall be provided with, and sell by sealed Measures, all Liquors, (except such as shall come into the Province in Bottles:) And that any Ordinary-keeper who shall neglect to provide and always keep a Gallon, Pottle, Quart, Pint and Half-Pint, or any of them, sealed Measures, shall forfeit and pay Five Pounds Current Money, to the Uses aforesaid; to be recovered in the County Court where the Ordinary-keeper offending resides, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information; wherein no Effoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

AND whereas it hath been found prejudicial to the Inhabitants of this Province, that Ordinary-keepers, and Inn-holders, have frequently entertained divers loose, idle and disorderly Persons, a great Time tippling at their Houses, as well to the great Damage of many Persons, as their own Ruin:

BE it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for any such Ordinary-keeper, or Inn-holder, to keep such Ordinary, or House of Entertainment, until he or she give good and sufficient Security, by Bond or Recognizance, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, His Heirs and Successors, in Forty Pounds Current Money, before the Justices of the County Courts where any Ordinary shall be kept, to keep good Rules and Orders; and not to suffer idle, loose, or disorderly Persons to tittle, game, or commit other Disorders, or Irregularities, in such Ordinary, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

AND whereas daily Experience shews the great Prejudice to the Owners and Masters of Merchant Ships, and Vessels, trading into this Province, by Ordinary-keepers entertaining of Sailors and others, to such Ships and Vessels belonging, and trusting, and encouraging them to continue tippling in their Houses, to the Prejudice of Trade, preventing and impeding the Dispatch of such Ships and Vessels; and very often when such Sailors have spent all their Wages in such Ordinaries, it occasions and induces them to run away, and desert the Ships and Vessels whereto they belong: For Prevention whereof,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That no Ordinary-keeper whatsoever, within this Province, shall presume to harbour or entertain any Sailor, or Sailors, or other Persons employed in loading

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