

loading of Ships and Vessels, (the Master and Mate only excepted) to the Neglect of their Service to their respective Commanders, and Prejudice to the Dispatch of any Ship, or Vessel thereby, under the Pain and Penalty of being suspended from keeping such Ordinary: And that no Ordinary-keeper whatsoever shall credit any such Sailor, for more than Five Shillings, during any one Voyage, under the Penalty of losing his Debt, and fined to His Lordship, His Heirs, and Successors, the Sum of Twenty Shillings Current Money; whereof One Half to be applied as aforesaid, the other Half to the Informer, or him, or them, that will sue for the same; to be recovered as aforesaid, before a single Magistrate.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Ordinary-keeper, within this Province, shall harbour, entertain, or sell any Liquors to any Servant belonging to any Person within this Province, without Licence from their respective Master, or Mistress, such Ordinary-keeper shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay Ten Shillings to the Master or Mistress of such Servant; to be recovered with Costs, upon Complaint of the said Master or Mistress, before a Justice of the County where the said Ordinary keeper lives.

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AND whereas it is a general Complaint throughout this Province, That Ordinary-keepers have made it their constant Practice to entertain Tradesmen, and other Persons, having Families, and no other Means of supporting them but their own Labour and Industry, and single disorderly Persons, tippling and gaming in their Houses, and wasting their Time and Substance, to the Ruin of their Families, and themselves, and the Encouragement of Idleness, Drunkenness, and all other Irregularities and Disorders: For Prevention of which Evils for the Future,

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person who shall be licensed to keep Ordinary, from and after the Publication of this Act, shall suffer any Tradesmen, or other Person, having a Family, and no visible Estate whereby to support themselves, or their Families, but their own Labour and Industry, or any single Person, whether Tradesman or otherwise, not having a visible Estate, to tittle or game, in such Ordinary, other than such as shall be invited by any Traveller, and shall accompany him, only during his necessary Abode or Stay there, and other than Persons travelling upon their necessary Occasion, (so far distant from their own Habitations as may render it impracticable or inconvenient to repair thither,) to take their Diet, and other necessary Accomodations, in such Ordinary, and other, than such as may happen to be confined in such Ordinary, by Sicknes, Severity of Weather, or other Accident, on Pain of not being paid for any Liquor, or other Accomodations, which such Ordinary-keeper shall supply such Person with, or which shall be lost by any such Person, at any Game.

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PROVIDED always, That no Ordinary-keeper shall be restrain'd from supplying any of the Persons herein before-mention'd, with Victuals or Liquors, in moderate and necessary Quantity, so as no Ordinary-keeper shall trust any such Person, for more than Five Shillings, or the Value thereof, in any one Year, except in such Cases, as herein before-mention'd; to be judged of by any Judicature, having Cognizance of any Dispute concerning such Expences.

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