

To the  
Sheriffs,

And by the  
Sheriffs to the  
Commission-  
ers.

Clerk's Fee.

County  
Courts to fix  
the Rates of  
Liquors, &c.

Copies to be  
set up.

Ordinary-  
keepers of-  
fending a-  
gainst this  
Act to be  
fin'd,

And lose  
Debts illegal-  
ly charged.

The Party in-  
jured, deem'd  
good witness.

*Shillings* Current Money, for every Year such Person shall keep Ordinary as aforesaid, to be Paid by the Person or Persons taking such Licence, to the Sheriff of each respective County where such Person or Persons shall Inhabit, which said Sheriffs respectively are hereby required and obliged, by virtue of their Office, to receive and collect the same, as well as all Fines and Forfeitures arising on the Breach of any part of this Act, by such Ordinary-keepers, and the same Yearly to pay to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, by them to be applied to the Repaying the aforesaid principal Sum so as aforesaid Borrowed and Appropriated, 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 several County Courts, be, and are hereby Authorized and Impowered, at their several County Courts in the Month of *August* Yearly, or oftner, as they shall think fit, to Set and Assess the Rates and Prices of all Liquors and other Accommodations 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 and other Accommodations so to be Set and Assessed, Limited and Appointed, by the Justices aforesaid, shall be by their several and respective Clerks transcribed, and set up at the several and respective County Courts in some publick Places there, that every Person may peruse the same; the Copy of which Table of Prices of Liquors and Accommodations, 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 such Persons as receive any Ordinary Accommodations, under the Penalty of *Five Pounds* Current Money, to be Collected, Paid and Applied as aforesaid, and on Non-payment thereof to be sued for in his Lordship's Name, by Bill, Plaint or Information, or upon the Presentment of any Grand Jury, without the formality of an Indictment, for which 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 Innholder, who shall, after the Assessing and Setting up the Rates and Prices aforesaid, directly or indirectly, take, exact, demand or receive, for the Price and Pay for any such Liquors or other Accommodations, for which the Rates and Prices shall be assessed and set up as aforesaid, from any Person or Persons whatsoever, above the Rates and Prices so set up and assessed as aforesaid, shall for every such Account sued for, taken or received, forfeit and pay the Sum of *Fifty Shillings* Current Money, to be Collected, Paid and Applied as aforesaid, and lose every such Debt or Account sued for, taken, or received, so unjustly Charged, Exacted or Demanded, the said Forfeiture to be Recovered in his Lordship's Name 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*