

County Court where any Ordinary shall be kept, to keep good Rules and Orders, and not to suffer idle, loose or disorderly Persons, to Tipple, Game, or commit other Disorders or Irregularities in such Ordinary, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act, and that upon the breach of any such Bond or Recognizance, the recovery of the Penalty thereof shall be in the Name of the said Lord Proprietary, and for the Use of the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, to be collected, paid and applied as aforesaid. Not to suffer Gaming, &c.

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 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, To prevent Sailors Tippling, &c. in Ordinaries,

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 Person employed in loading of Ships or 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 of being fined the Sum of *Twenty Shillings* Current Money, whereof one half to be collected, paid and applied as aforesaid, and 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. Entertaining Sailors
Not to be trusted above 5^s.

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 Cost, upon Complaint of the said Master or Mistress, before a Justice of the County where the said Ordinary-keeper lives. Entertaining Servants

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, To prevent idle Tradesmen wasting their Time and Substance in Ordinaries