

and Prices as 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 so assessed, from any Person or Persons whatsoever, above the Rates and Prices so assessed, for every such Account charged; sued for, taken, or received, forfeit and pay the Sum of fifty Shillings current Money, to be collected, paid and applied as aforesaid; and in case of Suit on such Account, such Ordinary-keeper shall be Nonsuit, and pay the Defendant his full Cost of Suit. And for every such Account paid and satisfied to any Ordinary-keeper such Ordinary-keeper shall, on Complaint of such Matter by the Party injured, to a single Magistrate or County Court, be by such Magistrate or Court, in a summary Way, ordered and compelled to restore to such Party injured the whole Sum so before had and received on such Account and his Cost on such Complaint; 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.

The Party aggrieved to be deemed good Evidence.

*And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Party aggrieved 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.

Number of Beds, &c. to be kept by Ordinary-keepers.

*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 Licenses, be hereby obliged to provide and maintain, if they keep Ordinary at the Court-house in any County, four good and substantial Beds; or at the City of *Annapolis* aforesaid, six good Beds; over and above what is for their own Family Use, with sufficient warm Covering for the same, and *Indian Corn*, *Oats*, *Hay*, *Straw*, and *Stabling* for ten Horses at least: And if any Ordinary be kept at any other Place or Part of the County than at the Court-house, such Ordinary-keeper shall within the Time aforesaid be provided with three good Beds, with Covering, and sufficient Stabling and Provisions for six Horses at least; under the Penalty of ten Pounds current Money, one half thereof to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, to be collected by the Sheriffs of the respective Counties where the said Offence shall be committed, and by the said Sheriffs paid to the said Commissioners, to be applied as aforesaid; the other half to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill of Complaint, or Information, in the Names of the Lord Proprietary and Intendant; wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, to be allowed. *Provided always,* That no Person or Persons so licensed, or to be licensed to keep Ordinary as aforesaid, shall, during the Time of such their keeping Ordinary, be Delegates, Justices of Peace, Attorneys, Deputy Commissaries, Clerks, Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, or Jury-men; or hold any other public Office within this Province.

*And be it further Enacted,* That if any Ordinary-keeper shall keep any ill Rule in his House, upon Complaint made thereof to the Justices