

Booth, or other Conveniency, on the Days on which such Yearly Meetings shall be kept, and within a Distance not less than three Miles from such Meeting Houses in the said Counties of *Talbot* and *Anne-Arundel*, shall not sell, give, or dispose of any strong or spirituous Liquor, or give any Entertainment or other Accommodations, upon any Pretence whatsoever, to any Servant, Negro, or other Slave, under Pain of losing the Price of the Liquor so sold, given, or disposed of, and paying moreover the Sum of *Twenty Shillings* Current Money; to be recovered before any single Magistrate of the County, upon the Oath (or Affirmation if a Quaker) of any one credible Witness, and applied as aforesaid.

Penalty for selling Liquor to Servants or Slaves.

*And be it further Enacted*, That such Ordinary-Keeper shall not sell, give, or dispose of any Liquors, or other Accommodations, or give any Entertainment in any Booth, or other Convenience, except such as shall be at his or her dwelling House, to any Person or Persons whatsoever, on any of the several and respective Days on which such Meetings shall be kept and held as aforesaid, after Sun-setting of the same Day, under the Penalty and Forfeiture of *Five Pounds* Current Money for every such Offence, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

No Liquors to be sold after Sunset in any Booth.

*And be it further Enacted*, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, shall hereafter run or pace any Race or Races with any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for any Wager or Wagers, for Diversion, or on any Pretence whatsoever, on the Ground commonly called *New-Market*, in *Talbot* County, or within the Distance of Five Miles from the Meeting House in the said County, or within Five Miles of the Meeting House on *West-River*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the Days on which the said Meetings or either of them shall be kept and held, under the Penalty of the Owner or Owners of such Horse, Mare, or Gelding, who shall so run or pace his Horse, Mare, or Gelding, or knowingly suffer them to be run or paced, forfeiting and paying for every such Race *Five Pounds* Current Money, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid. And the Person or Persons who shall presume to make any Horse-Race, lay any Wager on such Race, or run for his or their Diversion, or who shall presume to ride a Race on any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, belonging to any other Person, on the Days and within the Distances from the said respective Meeting Houses afore-mentioned, shall for every Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Pounds* Current Money, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

No Horse Races to be run near the Meetings.

*And be it further Enacted and Declared*, That the Constables of the several and respective Hundreds of the said Counties of *Anne-Arundel* and *Talbot*, shall, upon their knowing, or being applied to, during the Time of holding the said Yearly Meetings, by any other Person or Persons informing them, that great Numbers or Crowds of Negroes or other Slaves have met in a tumultuous and disorderly Manner within the said Counties, immediately to repair with such Assistance as he or they shall think necessary, to such Place where such Negroes and other Slaves shall be assembled, and require and command them immediately to disperse and retire to their several Dwellings; which if they, or any of them, shall refuse or delay to do, or shall behave impudently or turbulently, such Constable or Constables shall seize and take such Negro or Negroes, or other Slave or Slaves, so refusing, delaying, or misbehaving, and give him, her, or them, a due Correction, by whipping on the bare Back with any Number of Stripes not exceeding *Thirty-Nine*.

Constables to assist in suppressing Tumults.

*Provided Always*, That nothing herein shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent, hinder, or preclude any licensed Ordinary-Keeper, whose settled Dwelling shall happen to be within three Miles of, or a greater Distance from such Meeting-Houses, or either of them, from erecting or building any Booths, or other Conveniencies, for the better accommodating and refreshing Persons going to or returning from such Meetings, so that the same be at his or her dwelling House, and subject to the several other Restrictions and Limitations herein before expressed, or from selling such Liquors or Accommodations in such dwelling House.

Proviso.

This Act to continue from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, for and during the space of three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said three Years.

Continuance of this Act.