

C H A P. XXVII. plying for, and obtaining a Licence for that Purpose, according to the Intent and Directions of this Act, such Hawker, Pedler, or Petty Chapman, shall Goods for sale, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money. to forfeit 20/.

Any Person, but particularly Sheriffs, &c. impowered to examine Persons dealing as a Petty Chapman, and require them to produce a Licence, and in case of Refusal, to carry them before a Magistrate, &c.

III. And be it likewise Enacted, That any Person; but more particularly the High-Sheriffs, Deputy-Sheriffs, and Constables, within this Province, shall and may, and they, and every of them, are hereby directed and impowered, to examine any Person who they shall find hawking, peddling, or dealing, as a Petty Chapman, and require him, or her, to produce his, or her Licence; and in case of Refusal, or Neglect of such Pedler, Hawker, or Petty Chapman, to produce the same, to carry such Pedler, Hawker, or Petty Chapman, before any Justice of the Peace; and such Justice is hereby impowered and directed, to bind over such Hawker, Pedler, or Petty Chapman, to the next County Court, there to be dealt with according to Law, unless he or she shall then produce such Licence. And, if such Licence shall be then produced, having been obstinately refused before, such Justice shall award Judgment against such Hawker, Pedler, or Petty Chapman, to pay the Person, or Persons, so bringing him, or her, before such Justice, the Sum of Sixteen Shillings Current Money, as a Satisfaction for his, her, or their Trouble, before such Justice shall discharge such Hawker, Pedler, or Petty Chapman, so brought before him.

Proviso.

IV. Provided always, That Persons travelling with Linen, of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province, and selling, or bartering the same, or any kind of Provision, or Hemp, Flax, Thread, or Yarn, of the Growth or Manufacture of this, or any other Place, shall not, in respect of such Linen, Provision, Hemp, Flax, Thread, or Yarn, only, be deemed or held as Hawkers, Pedlers, or Petty Chapmen, within this Act; any Thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Justices to grant Licences at August Court, to Persons of Repute, to keep Ordinary; such Persons paying 4/ annually;

V. And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of each County, in Court sitting, be, and are hereby impowered and authorized, at their next August Court, to grant Licences to such Person, or Persons, as they shall think fit, being Persons of good Repute, to be Ordinary-Keepers, for keeping of Ordinaries, in such, and so many Places, within their several and respective Counties, for the Ease and Convenience of the Inhabitants, Travellers, and Strangers, as to them respectively shall seem meet; for every of which Licences, there shall be paid the Sum of Four Pounds Current Money, for every Year such Person, or Persons, shall keep Ordinary, as aforesaid.

And to be renewed at every August Court, under Penalties, &c.

Proviso.

VI. And be it further Enacted, That during the Continuance of this Act, all Ordinary Licences shall be renewed at every August Court, on Pain that any Person, then omitting, or neglecting to renew his Licence, and continuing to sell Liquor, as an Ordinary-Keeper, shall be liable to all the Penalties mentioned in this Act, against Persons keeping Ordinary, or selling Liquors, without Licence: And it shall also be lawful for the Justices, to refuse granting such Person Licence, for that Year; and, if they shall think fit to grant the same at any Court thereafter, the said Ordinary-Keeper shall pay the full annual Charge for such Licence. Provided that any Person, not having before had a Licence to keep Ordinary, may, at any Court, other than August Court, have Licence granted, if the Justices see fit, to continue no longer than the August Court following, when it shall determine, and may be renewed; for taking which Licence, the Ordinary-Keeper shall pay only in Proportion to the Time between his taking such Licence, and the August Court aforesaid.

The Sheriffs to receive all Sums paid for

VII. And be it further Enacted, That every Person, taking Ordinary Licence, as aforesaid, shall, at the Time of having such Licence granted, pay to