

to the Sheriff of the County, where such Person shall inhabit, the Fine or Sum to be paid for an Ordinary Licence, before-mentioned; which the Sheriffs, respectively, are hereby required and obliged, by virtue of their Office, to receive, and also to collect, and receive all Fines and Forfeitures arising on the Breach of any Part of this Act; and the Clerk of each respective County, shall keep a true and exact Entry of all Ordinary-Keepers, to whom such Licences are granted, and of all Fines and Forfeitures relating thereto; and on, or before the Fifteenth Day of *October*, yearly, shall return to the Treasurers of the Western or Eastern Shores, respectively, where the said Clerks shall officiate, a true List of all Ordinary-Keepers, in their respective Counties, licensed as aforesaid, and also of all Fines and Forfeitures, happening in that Year, under this Act.

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XXVII.

Ordinary Li-
cences, Fines,
&c. under this
Act; and the
County Clerks
to return true
Lists thereof,
to the Trea-
surers of the
respective
Shores.

VIII. And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of the several County Courts, shall, at their respective County Courts, in the Month of *August*, yearly, or oftener, as they shall think fit, set, and assess, in Current Money, the Rates and Prices of all Liquors, and other Accommodations, whatsoever, by Ordinary-Keepers to be vended for the Year ensuing; which Rates and Prices of all Liquors, and other Accommodations, so to be set and assessed by the Justices aforesaid, shall be, by their several and respective Clerks, transcribed, and set up, in some Public Place, in their respective County Court-House, that every Person may peruse the same; a Copy of which Rates, every Ordinary-Keeper, within each County, is hereby obliged to keep, and set up, in the most public and convenient Place of his House, for the Perusal of all Persons whatsoever, under the Penalty of Four Pounds Current Money: And every Ordinary-Keeper, who shall directly, or indirectly, demand, or receive, for any such Liquors, or other Accommodations, more than the Rates and Prices so assessed, shall, for every such Demand, or Receipt, forfeit and pay Forty Shillings Current Money. And, in case any Suit is brought by any Ordinary-Keeper, on any Account wherein any Liquors, or other Accommodations, are charged higher than the Rates aforesaid, such Ordinary-Keeper shall be non-suit, and pay the Defendant his full Costs; and for every such Account paid, and satisfied, to any Ordinary-Keeper, he shall, on Complaint, by the Party injured, to a single Magistrate, or County Court, be, in a summary Way, ordered and compelled, by such Magistrate, or County Court, to restore to the Party injured, the whole Sum, so before had and received, on such Account, with his Cost on such Complaint.

The Justices,
every *August*,
to fix the Rates
of Liquors,
&c.

Ordinary-
Keepers de-
manding
more; to for-
feit 40s. and
in case of Suit,
to pay Costs,
&c.

IX. And be it further Enacted, That every Ordinary-Keeper, to be licensed as aforesaid, shall, within Two Months after obtaining Licence, be obliged to provide and maintain (if such Ordinary be kept at the Court-House in any County) Six good Feather-Beds, more than sufficient for the private Use of such Ordinary-Keeper, with sufficient Covering for the same, and *Indian Corn*, Oats, Hay, Straw, and Stabling for Ten Horses, at least. And, if at any Place in the County, other than the Court-House, Three spare Beds, with Covering, and sufficient Stabling, and Provender for Six Horses, at least, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds Current Money.

Sufficient
Beds, Sta-
bling, &c. to
be provided,
under a Pen-
alty of 10*l*.

X. Provided always, and be it Enacted, That no Person, so to be licensed, shall, during the Time of such his keeping Ordinary, be a Delegate, Justice of the Peace, or other Officer of the Peace, Attorney, Deputy-Commiffary, Clerk, Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, Vestryman, Churchwarden, or Juryman, or bear any other Public Office, or Place of Trust, within this Province; nor shall any such Licence be granted to any Person, other than the Master, Principal, or Head of the House, in which such Ordinary shall be kept.

No Ordinary-
Keeper to hold
any Office.
&c.

XI. And be it further Enacted, That if any Ordinary-Keeper, shall keep a disorderly House, upon Complaint made thereof, to the Justices of the County

Disorderly
Houses may be
suspended, and