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XXIV.

quantity of the same sold at one time to one or more persons, six hundred pounds of tobacco.

Proviso.

XV. **Provided** always, and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any licensed ordinary keeper, to sell or dispose of, after sun-set, at the time and place of horse racing aforesaid, any such strong or spirituous liquors, or mixed drink, on pain of forfeiting, for every such offence, eight hundred pounds of tobacco.

Persons li-
censed to en-
ter into re-
cognizance,
&c.

XVI. **And be it enacted**, That it shall not be lawful for the justices of any county court, to grant a licence to any person to keep an ordinary, until such person enter into a recognizance to the state in the sum of six thousand pounds of tobacco, with two sufficient sureties, conditioned, That if the person so obtaining such licence shall keep good rules and orders, and not suffer loose, idle, or disorderly persons, to tittle, game, or commit any disorders, or other irregularities, in such ordinary, and shall also well and truly observe, perform, fulfil, and keep, the several matters and things in this act particularly specified, and in every respect conform himself thereto, then the said recognizance to be void, otherwise of force; for which said licences and recognizances, a copy of the rates of liquors and other accommodations, every ordinary keeper shall pay, to the clerk of each respective county court, the sum of thirty-two pounds of tobacco, and no more.

Ordinary
keepers not to
harbour ap-
prentices, &c.

XVII. **And be it further enacted**, That if any ordinary keeper shall harbour, entertain, or sell any liquor to, any indented apprentice, or apprentice bound out by any county court of this state, or any bought, indented or convicted servant, or any slave, belonging to or employed by any person or persons within this state, without leave or licence in writing first had and obtained from the respective master, mistress, or owner, of such apprentice, servant, or slave, such ordinary keeper shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay one hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco, to the master or mistress of such apprentice, servant, or slave, to be recovered with costs, upon complaint of the said master or mistress, before a justice of the county where such ordinary keeper lives.

Three acts re-
pealed.

XVIII. **And be it enacted**, That an act of assembly, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and twelve, entitled, An act restraining victuallers and keepers of public houses from entertaining of sailors, to the prejudice of trade and commerce; and that an act of assembly, made at a session of assembly, held in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, entitled, An act for licensing ordinary keepers, hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen; and also an act to render the recovery of the penalty for selling liquor without licence more certain, passed at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on the sixteenth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three, be and are hereby repealed.

How fines,
&c. are to be
recovered, &c.

XIX. **And be it enacted**, That in all cases where no different mode of recovery or application is appointed by this act, all and every fine and forfeiture, imposed by this act, shall and may be recovered, in any court of record, by action of debt, bill of indictment, or information, with