

Lib. L. L. No. 64. feiture of four hundred pounds of Tobacco by each Ordinary Keeper so refusing to Creditt such person as aforesaid One Moyety thereof to her Majesty her heires and Successors for and towards the Defraying the County Charge where such fforfeiture shall become due the other Moyety to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid.

And whereas it hath been found prejudiciall to the Inhabitants of this Province That Ordinary Keepers and Inholders have frequently Entertain'd divers freemen and loose persons a great time tipling at their houses as well to the great damage of many persons as their Own ruine.

Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that it shall not be lawfull for any Such ordinary Keeper or Inholder to Keep such Ordinary or house of Entertainment untill they have entered into Recognizance before the Justices of each respective County granting Such Licenses with two Sufficient Suretys to the value of twenty pounds Sterl that they shall not entertain any freeman or other loose person in their houses above twenty four hours (Court times excepted) unless such person be Capable to give his vote for a Delegate in the said County or  
p. 107 that he be retain'd as a servant to the said Ordinary Keeper or Inholder any Law Usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding

And whereas dayly Experience shews the great prejudice to the Owners and Masters of Merchant Ships and Vessells trading into this Province by Ordinary Keepers entertaining of Saylor and others to such Shipp and Vessells belonging and trusting and encouraging them to continue tipling in their houses to the prejudice of Trade within this Province preventing and impeding the dispatch of such Ships and Vessells and very often when such Saylor have spent their Wages in such Ordinary occasions and induces them to run away and desert the Shipp and Vessells whereto they belong ffor the prevention whereof

Be it enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province and by the Authority of the same that no Ordinary Keeper whatsoever within this Province shall presume to Harbour or Entertaine such Saylor to the neglect of their Service to their respective Comanders and prejudice to the dispatch of any Shipp or Vessell thereby und<sup>r</sup> the pain and penalty of being Suspended from keeping such Ordinary. And that no Ordinary Keeper whatsoever shall creditt any such Saylor for more than five shillings during any one voyage under the penalty of loosing his Debt and