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An Act for Regulating Ordinaryes & limiting the Number of them within this Province.

For the better Regulateing Ordinary Keepers & Inholders within this Province for the future. Be it Enacted by the King & Queens most excellent Maj^{sties} by and with the advice & consent of this present gennerall Assembly & the Authority of the same that from & after publication hereoff the Commiss^{rs} of each County Court, & the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of the City of S^t Maryes at the Mayors Court, Be & are hereby Impowered & authorized from time to time, & as often as need shall require to grant Lycences to such person or persons as they shall think fitt to be Ordinary Keepers & Inholders for the Keeping of Ordinaryes & houses of Entertainment for so long time & in such & in so many places within their severall & respective Counties & Citty afforesaid for the ease & conveniency of the Inhabitants travellers & strangers as to them respectively shall seem meet for which Lycences the said persons that shall be so Lycensed to keep Ordinaryes, Except all such persons as shall sett up and keep Ordinary or Ordinaryes in the Poart of Annapolis within the County of Annarundell who for the better accomodacōn of the good people of this Province and Encouragement of all such persons as shall keep Ordinaryes within the said Port, shall have their Lycense gratis without paying of any summ of tobacco whatsoever for the same for one year after their setting up anything in this present act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding, Provided such Ordinary be set up & accomodated according to the tenour of this act within six months after the end of this Session of Assembly shall at the time of his or their takeing of such Lycense or Lycences be bound & obliged to pay unto the Secretary of this Province for the time being if he or they keep Ordinary within the Port of Annapolis in Annarundell County (except before excepted) or within two miles thereof the sum of two thousand pounds of tobacco yearly for a fine for every such Lycense, or if he or they doe keep Ordinary within the City of St. Maryes or any County within this Province twelve hundred pounds of tobacco & give bond for due payment thereof, And it is hereby Enacted by the Authority afforesaid, by & with the advice & Consent afforesaid that the Clerke of each Respective County Court within this Province & the Clerke of the Mayors Court of the said Citty of St. Maryes shall cause such Lycense and the fines for granting such Lycences & the Security given for the payment & performance thereof to be duly entred uppon Reccord in their severall Courts & then transmitt the said Bonds to the Justices of the Provinciaall Court for their Maj^{sties} said Secretaryes use, for which said Lycense & bonds such Ordinary Keeper shall pay to such Respective Clerke sixty pounds of tobacco & no more. And be it further enacted by the Authority afforesaid by & with the advice & consent afforesaid, that the Commissioners of the severall County Courts, & the Said Mayor & Recorder & Aldermen of the said Citty, be and are hereby author-