

L. H. J. the House of Delegates of this Province, at the next General Assembly
 Liber No. 46 to be held after the Purchase and Shipping of the Provisions
 aforesaid, for the Service herein before mentioned.

And that the said Agents may receive a Reward for their Care and Diligence, in the Execution of the Part herein of them required, and which they are directed and appointed to perform; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said Agents shall and may retain and keep in their Hands, out of the said Sum of three Thousand pounds, the Sum of five pounds per Hundred pounds for every Hundred Pounds so laid out by them the said Agents, and incident Charges arising in the Purchase of the Provisions aforesaid, and to and for the use and Purpose aforesaid, and by them shipped according to the Direction of this Act.

And that the Public Faith and Credit of this Province may be supported, and for the more effectual and speedy replacing and Repayment of the said Sum of three Thousand Pounds into the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly, Be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, that from and after the End of this Session of Assembly the Iustices of each County in Court sitting, be, and are hereby impowered and authorized, from Time to Time as often as need shall require, to grant Licenses to such Person or
 p. 474 Persons as they shall think fit, being Persons of good Repute, to be Ordinary Keepers and Inn holders, for keeping of Ordinaries and Houses of Entertainment, in such and so many Places within their several and respective Counties, for the Ease and Conveniency of the Inhabitants, Travellers, and Strangers, as to them respectively shall seem meet; for which Licenses the said persons that shall be so licensed, to keep Ordinary as aforesaid, shall at the Time of his, her or their taking such License, pay the several Sums following, (that is to say) for every License to keep Ordinary in the City of Annapolis, the sum of five Pounds Current money, and for every License to keep Ordinary at any other Place within this Province, the Sum of fifty shillings Current money, for every year such Person shall keep Ordinary as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted that during the Continuance of this Act all Ordinary Licenses shall commence and be renewed at every August Court, on pain that any Person or Persons then omitting or neglecting to renew their License, and shall continue to sell Liquor as an Ordinary Keeper, shall be liable to all the Penalties mentioned in this Act against Persons selling Liquors without License, and it shall also be lawful for the Justices to refuse granting such Persons Licenses for that year; and if they shall think fit to grant the same at the next or other Court following, the said Ordinary Keepers shall pay the full annual Charge for such License. Provided that any Person not having before had a License to keep Ordinary, may