

Liber H. S. Keeper, or Innholder, on any Obligation, under the Hand and Seal
 No. 1 of any Person or Persons, other than Travellers, or upon any Note, or Writing under the Hand only of such Defendant or Debtor, or if any such Obligation, Note, or Writing shall be given in Evidence to support such Action or Demand, it shall and may be lawful for the Defendant or Debtor, or Defendants or Debtors, in every such Action or Demand, to plead the General Issue; and that then, and in every such Case, it shall be incumbent on the Plaintiff to prove for what Consideration such Obligation, Note, or Writing was passed, and if such Plaintiff does not prove the same to have been passed for some other Consideration than Liquor, or other Accommodations, or Tavern Expences, trusted or credited as aforesaid, the Plaintiff shall be nonsuit, and the Defendant or Defendants shall recover full Costs of Suit.

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 [Duty of Constables as to any Breach of this Act.] IX. And be it further Enacted, That it shall and is hereby declared to be the Duty of the several Constables, in their respective Hundreds, upon View, or Information given them, of any Breach of this Act, to apprehend the Offender or Offenders, and carry him, her or them, before some Justice of the Peace of the County where the Offence shall be committed, to be dealt with according to Law, and the Directions of this Act; and if any Constable on View, or Information given him, of any Breach of this Act, shall refuse or neglect to do his Duty therein, he shall forfeit, for every such Refusal, or Neglect, the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money; to be recovered with Costs, in the County Court where such Offence shall be committed, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, Indictment or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed, or more than one Impar lance, and applied as herein after directed.

[Their Fee.] X. And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, before whom any Offender or Offenders shall be convicted for a Breach of this Act, to award to the Constable, as a Fee for serving a Warrant in such Case, or for apprehending and bringing to Justice such Offender or Offenders, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-Pence Current Money.

[Recovery and application of Penalties.] XI. And be it further Enacted, That all and every of the Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties by this Act imposed, shall be recovered as herein before directed, and applied one Half thereof to the Use of the Informer, or him, her, or them that shall sue for the same, the other Half to be paid to the Commissioners or Trustees of the Loan-Office, and applied to the same Purpose respectively, that the Ordinary-Licence Money is directed to be applied by the several Acts of Assembly which continue such Parts of the Act to which this is a Supplement, as relate to the Regulating of Ordinaries, Ordinary-Keepers, granting Ordinary-Licences, and the several Clauses, Matters, and Things therein mentioned, concerning the same.