

and Counties annexed in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That no person or persons whatsoever, within this government, shall hereafter have or keep any public inn, tavern, alehouse, victualling house or other public house of entertainment, unless such person or persons shall first have license for the same from the proprietary and governor, his heirs, or his or their deputy or lieutenant-governor for the time being, under the penalty of five pounds. And that no person so licensed as aforesaid shall knowingly suffer any disorder or unlawful actions in such his, her or their house, under the penalty of forty shillings for the first offense, and for the second offense to be suppressed by the justices in the county court; and that no such innkeeper, taverner or person as aforesaid shall presume to continue such public house of entertainment of his own accord after such suppression, without new license as aforesaid, under the penalty of ten pounds, five pounds whereof to go to the proprietary and governor, and five pounds thereof to the use of the poor of the county where such offense shall be committed; and all such innkeepers or persons selling liquors shall keep good entertainment for man and horse, under the penalty of forfeiting forty shillings for the use aforesaid.

Passed November 27, 1700; repealed by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6. See Appendix I, Section II, and the Act of Assembly, passed February 28, 1710-11, Chapter 172.

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## CHAPTER LXXIX.

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### AN ACT FOR THE BETTER ASSESSING AND RAISING OF COUNTY LEVIES FOR THIS PRESENT YEAR, 1700.

Whereas by an act passed this present Assembly, entitled "An act for raising county levies,"<sup>1</sup> the freemen of this province and territories are empowered, at the time they choose assemblymen, to choose also six assessors to assist in levying

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<sup>1</sup>Chapter 32.

the rates and raising the said levies; and whereas in several counties there is occasion to raise a county levy before another assembly may be chosen:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Proprietary and Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of this Province and Territories in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the justices of the peace in each respective county, with the assistance of the grand jury thereof, shall by virtue hereof have power for this present year to make one such levy as the said act directs, to answer the ends therein expressed, and shall accordingly with all convenient speed make and raise one such levy in as full and ample manner, to all intents and purposes, as if such assessors had for this year been chosen, anything in the said act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed November 27, 1700; expired, and repealed by the Act of Assembly, passed October 28, 1701, Chapter 105.

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## CHAPTER LXXX.

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AN ACT FOR THE ASCERTAINING THE DIMENSIONS OF CASK, AND FOR THE TRUE PACKING OF MEAT FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Whereas it is the interest of all governments to exercise truth and uprightness in all their trade and dealings, which many persons for their private interest too often violate: to the end therefore that the same may be observed in the traffic and commerce of this province and territories, and especially that the commodities generally exported to foreign markets may be good in respect to their quality, and complete in respect of their quantity; and to prevent differences about measures:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Proprietary and Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of this Province and Territories in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That all tight cask for beer, ale, cider, pork, beef and oil and all such commodities, shall be made of good, sound,