

And it is further enacted That no person within this province or Territories shall presume to keep any Ordinary or drinking house without License first had & Obtained of the Governor . . . And to the end that all Travailleurs and such as are not house keepers may be reasonably accommodated in places where Ordinaries now are or shall be hereafter kept, No such keeper of an Ordinary shall demand above Seaven pence halfpenny per meal by the head which Meal shall consist of Beef, Pork or such like produce of the Countrey with small Bere . . . And of a Foot man he shall not demand above two pence a Night for his bedd, & of a horseman, nothing he paying Six pence a Night for his Horse's Hay or Grass . . . And in Case any person Shall keep an Ordinary or Drinking house without a Licence, such person shall forfeit five pounds . . . And in Case any such keeper of an ordinary presume to ask more than is herein exprest, shall forfeit 5 shillings for every such Offence . . . And in case any such keeper of an Ordinary or Master or Mistress of such drinking house, shall keep a disorderly house, it shall & may be Lawful for the County-Sessions where hee or she lives, upon sufficient Testimony or Evidence thereof, to Suppress the same.

Great Law, chapter 13; and chapter 169, 1684. See Vol. II St.L. 99, ch. LXXXII.

CHAPTER 11.

[11] THE LAW AGAINST DRINKING HEALTHS.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person shall drink Healths which may provoke people to unnecessary & excessive drinking, being Legally convicted thereof, shall for every such offence forfeit 5 shillings and whosoever shall pleadge the same, shall be lyable to the same punishment.

Great Law, chapter 14. See Vol. II St.L. 99, ch. LXXXII.