

Fee for making out the Licence 2s. 6d.

Recognizance of £20 with two Securities in £10 each to keep good order in the house.

Fee of 2s. for making out and taking this Recognizance.

Certificate of 4 substantial householders that the person applying for a licence is a person of good fame and sober life and conversation.

Penalties of Offences against this Ordinance.

£5 for the first offence, £10 for the second, and £20 for the third and every subsequent offence, half to the King, and half to the informer. Prosecution to be before one Justice of the Peace.

receive a Fee of Two Shillings & Six pence and no more, for his Trouble for so doing.

And to the end that none but persons of good Fame & Substance may be permitted to keep any Ale House, or Victualling House, or to Sell any strong Liquors by Retail, within this Province. IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED, That no Licence shall be granted to any person to keep any Ale House or Victualling House, or to Sell by Retail any Ale, Beer, Cider, Perry, Wine, Rum, Brandy, or other strong and Spirituous Liquors, unless the Person to whom such Licence is granted shall have first entered into a Recognizance to the King in Twenty pounds, with two Securities in Ten pounds each, to keep and maintain good order and Rule in the said House, and to Suffer no disorders or unlawful Games to be used therein, nor in any Out House, yard, or Garden thereunto belonging during the time for which the said Licence shall be granted: And the said Recognizance shall be taken by the Deputy Secretary of the Province, and preserved by him amongst the papers of his Office: And the said Deputy Secretary shall have a Fee of two shillings, and no more, for making out and taking the said Recognizance: And no Licence shall be granted to continue for a longer time than One year, from the Date thereof: And all Licences granted by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of the Province for the time being, without such Recognizance, or for a longer time than One year, shall be null and void.

Further, when any person, to whom a Licence to keep any Ale House or Victualling House, or to sell Spirituous or Strong Liquors by Retail, has not been granted, shall apply for such a Licence, he shall, besides Entering in a Recognizance aforesaid, produce a Certificate under the hands of at least four Reputable and Substantial Householders of the Parish in which he lives (attested by a witness who saw the said Householders sign their names, or put their marks thereto) setting forth, that such person is of good Fame, and of Sober Life & Conversation And it shall be mentioned in the Licence that such Certificate was produced: And if such Certificate be not produced, or mention be not made in the Licence thereupon Granted, that it was produced, such Licence shall be null and void.

And if any Person, after the Twenty fifth day of March next ensuing the Publication of this Ordinance, in the Publick Gazette of this Province, shall keep any Ale House, Victualling House, or Tippling House, or Sell any Ale, Beer, Cider, Perry, Wine, Rum, Brandy, or other Spirituous or Strong Liquors, by Retail or by any less quantity than three Gallons at one Time without a Licence obtained according to the Directions of this Ordinance, or a Licence obtained before the Publication of the present Ordinance, in pursuance of the Direction of the Ordinance that has been Repealed such person shall for the first offence pay Five pounds, and for the Second Offence Ten pounds, and for the Third, and every Subsequent Offence Twenty pounds, whereof One half shall belong to Our Sovereign Lord the King, and the other half to any one who shall sue for the same by Information, or otherwise, before any one Justice of the Peace of the District in which the said offence shall be committed, who is hereby Authorised and required to determine the said Complaints or Informations, in a Summary Method, and upon the Oath of one Credible Witness (not being the Informer himself) and