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No. 1.An Act for making high wayes and
making the heads of Rivers Creeks
Branches or Swamps passable for horse
and Foot

Whereas it is thought convenient and very much for the benefit of the Inhabitants of this Province that ways and paths be marked and the heads of Rivers Creeks and branches be made passable Be it therefore Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the advice and consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same, That the Commissioners of each County shall once every year viz. upon some day between the first day of September and the twentieth day of October as the s^d Justices or Commissioners shall think fitt to appoint and meet together in their respective Counties to consult of what high ways are most fitt to be made and caused to be marked out the most conven^t high Ways and Paths through their countys, as also to make passable for horse and foot the heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches and Swamps as are most convenient and nearest adjoyning to such highways already begun or made Provided that this Act be not apparent damage of any particular person by making or marking any highway or path through his yard, orchard or Cornfield & upon neglect of the said Commissioners for appointing overseers they shall be fyned four thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cask & every Overseer for the Highways the sum of two thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske for his neglect and every Labourer who shall refuse or neglect the Labourer shall be fyned five hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask. And the Clerk of the County Court to grant Warrants for the same ex officio on penalty of two thousand pounds of Tobacco in Cask, the one half of which fynes to be to their said Majestys for the support of Government the other half to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovrd in any Court of Record within this Province by Bill plaint or otherwise wherein no Essoyn Protection or wager of Law shall be allowed, And that the said Overseers begin their respective work at or before the Tenth day of October and also on the Tenth Day of March yearly on penalty as aforesaid, and every Clerk of each County affix this Law at the Court house door so that Ignorance may not be pleaded.

June 2^d 1692

Assented to by the Councill Board.

Signed p Ord^r

John Llewelin Clk.

June the 2^d 1692

The house of Assembly

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Signed p Ord^r

Hen: Denton Clk.

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