

Lib. L. L. Authority of the same that all publick and Main Roads be
 No. 64. hereafter Clear'd and well Grubbd fitt for travelling twenty foott
 p. 36 wide and good and substantiall Bridges made over all heads
 of Rivers Creeks Branches and Swamps where need shall re-
 quire at the discretion of the Justice of the County Courts.

And for the better ascertaining what is or shall be deemed
 publick roads.

Be it likewise enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the
 Justices of the County Courts shall sett down and ascertain in
 their Records once every year what are the publick Roads of
 their respective Countys and appoint Overseers of the same
 And that no person whatsoever shall alter or Change any such
 publick roads without the leave or license of the Governour
 and Councill or Justices of the County Courts upon penalty
 of five hundred pounds of Tobacco.

And if any Overseer so appointed should neglect to clear
 the roads so as aforesaid he shall be fin'd five hundred pounds
 of Tobacco in Cask and every labourer that shall refuse to
 serve and obey the Overseer and every Master of Servants
 that being Sumon'd or Warn'd shall refuse to send all his
 Taxable Male Servants to the Overseer aforesaid he or they
 shall be fined (that is to say) every labourer one hundred
 pounds of Tobacco and the said Master for every Servant
 warned and not sent one hundred pounds of Tobacco And
 the Clerk of the County is hereby obliged to issue out war-
 rants to the Overseers appointed upon penalty of one thousand
 pounds of Tobacco and the Sheriff of each respective County
 are to deliver the same to the severall and respective over-
 seers appointed as aforesaid ex officio on penalty of one thou-
 sand pounds of Tobacco in Casq the one half of all which
 ffines shall be employ'd and disposed of towards the Defray-
 ing the County Charge in such manner as the Comissioners
 of each respective County shall in their Discretion think con-
 venient the other half to him or them that shall inform or sue
 for the same to be recovered in her Majestys Name for the use
 aforesaid by bill plaint or information in any Court of Record
 within this province wherein no Essoyn protection or wager of
 Law to be allowed.

And that all the roads that lead to any fferrys Court house
 of any County or to any Church or leading through any
 County to the part of Annapolis shall be marked on both
 p. 37 sides the road with two notches if the road lead to Annapolis
 the road that leads there at the leaving the other road shall
 be marked on the face of the tree in a Smooth place cutt
 for that purpose with the Letters A. A. sett on with a pair of
 Marking irons and Couloured and so with two Notches all
 along the Road and where at any place it leaves any other