

Justices are by this Act also impowered and required, as soon as conveniently may be, to contract and agree with some proper Person or Persons for the undertaking and performing the Work, and to take a Bond from such Contractor or Undertaker, with good Security, in a sufficient Penalty, at the Discretion of the said Justices, payable unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, and conditioned for the well and sufficient making the said Road or Causeway, and compleating and finishing the said Work, in such Manner as herein before directed.

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And be it further Enacted, That when the said Road or Causeway shall be so made, compleated, and finished, as aforesaid, the Justices aforesaid are directed and required to appoint a proper Person Overseer of the same, with a sufficient Number of the Inhabitants next adjacent, under his Direction to keep, take care of, and by their own Labour maintain, support, and keep the said Road or Causeway in good Repair, in the same Manner that other Roads are or ought to be kept, without any further Tax upon the said County, under the like Pains and Penalties on such Overseer, and the People under him, for Neglect or Omission of their respective Duties, as directed and appointed by the Laws now in Force relating to other Public Roads or Highways; any Thing in this or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Justices to order the same to be kept in Repair.]

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act, entituled, An Act impowering the Justices of Somerset County to levy not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco upon the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, for the Use therein mentioned, made and passed at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the Twenty-third Day of February, in the Fifth Year of the Dominion, &c. Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-six, be, and is hereby utterly Repealed and made Void.

[An Act of 1756, Repealed.]

8th Oct. 1756
Read and assented to
by the Lower house of
assembly
Signed p order
M Macnemara Cl lo ho.

On behalf of the Right
Honourable the Lord
Proprietary of this Prov-
ince I will this be a Law
Hor.º Sharpe

8 October 1756
Read and assented to
by the upper house of
assembly
Signed p Order
J Ross Cl Up Ho.

The Great Seal
in Wax append.^t

No. 3 An Act for the Relief of sundry of the Inhabitants of Charles County.

Whereas by a most extraordinary Hurricane, happening on the Twentieth Day of June last, Piles's Warehouse in Charles County, then having a considerable Quantity of Inspected Tobacco therein, was blown down, by which said Accident the said Tobacco, or Part thereof, hath been much damaged, and that it would prove a great

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[Preamble.]