

from other public Roads, shall be marked with Three Notches of equal Distance at the Entrance into the same. And these Rules and Methods, the several Justices of the County Courts, shall, from Time to Time, give in Charge to the Overseers of the Highways, by them to be appointed for that Purpose; who are likewise enjoined carefully and strictly to observe and perform the same, under the Penalty aforesaid.

\* Commonly called Oxford. See the Act of 1695, ch. 7.

VI. And where any Road shall lead through any Seated Plantation or Old Fields, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the several and respective Overseers, within their several and respective Precincts, do set up Posts, so many as may be perceived from one to the other; which Posts shall be marked and notched according to the Place they lead to, as before in this Act, for the Marking and Notching of Roads, have been appointed: And that the Posts of all Gates, through which any such Road shall lead as aforesaid, be marked and notched as aforesaid, under the Penalty aforesaid; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding. And that the said Overseers, shall, from Time to Time, as often as Occasion shall require, fall all dead Trees on each Side of all main Roads, whose Limbs hang over the Road, to prevent any Damage that may happen by their falling on Travellers.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN, THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. XXII.

An Act prohibiting all Masters of Ships or Vessels, or any other Persons, from transporting or conveying away any Person or Persons out of this Province without Passes. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 3. fol. 38. REP. 1715, ch. 49, and 1719, ch. 16. Passed 3d of October 1704.

A new Law made 1715, ch. 19.  
C H A P. XXIII.

An Act relating to Servants and Slaves. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 3. fol. 40. REP. 1715, ch. 49; and 1719, ch. 16. Ditto.

A new Law made 1715, ch. 44.  
C H A P. XXIV.

An Act for quieting of Possessions, enrolling of Conveyances, and securing the Estates of Purchasers. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 3. fol. 50. REP. 1715, ch. 49; and 1719, ch. 16. Ditto.

A new Law made 1715, ch. 47.  
C H A P. XXV.

An Act for the speedy Trial of Criminals, and ascertaining their Punishments in the County Courts, when prosecuted there. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 3. fol. 56. REP. 1715, ch. 49; and 1719, ch. 16. Ditto.

A new Law made 1715, ch. 26.  
C H A P. XXVI.

An Act for the ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 3. fol. 60. Ditto.

The original Act was burned with the Court-house, before it had been compared with the Record, and was therefore (among others) re-enacted in December Session this Year, ch. 87.

C H A P. XXVII.

An ACT for laying an Imposition on several Commodities Exported out of this Province. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 3. fol. 67. Ditto.

BE it Enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Publication hereof, no Person or Persons whatsoever, inhabiting or residing within this Province, shall Export any \* Furs or Skins, within this Act hereafter mentioned and expressed; but what he, she or they, shall pay unto her sacred Majesty, her Heirs and Successors (to be employed towards the maintaining of a Free-School or Schools within this Province) the several Duties and Imposts hereafter following (That is to say) for every Bear-Skin, Nine Pence Sterling:

The Duties arising from this Act, to be employed towards the Maintenance of Free-Schools.