

IV. The County-Clerk shall issue out Warrants to the Overseer appointed, upon penalty of 1000 *l.* of Tobacco, and the Sheriff shall deliver the same *ex officio*, upon penalty of 1000 *l.* of Tobacco in Cask, which Fines shall be one half towards defraying the publick charges of the County, the other half to him that shall sue for the same in the Kings name, &c.

V. All Roads that lead to any Ferry, Court-house or Church, or through any County to the Port of *Annapolis*, shall be markt on both sides with 2 notches, and where the Road to *Annapolis* breaks off from any other Road, it shall be distinguished on the face of the Tree with the Letters A. A. So also the Road in *Talbot* County that leads to the Port of *Williamstadt*, with the Letter W. The Roads leading to a County Court-house, shall have 2 notches on the Trees on both sides of the Road, and another notch a distance above the other 2. The Road leading to a Church shall be markt with a slip cut down the face of the Tree. The Road leading to a Ferry shall be markt with 3 notches of equal distance. All which is to be performed by the Overseers.

VI. Where Roads lead through any sealed Plantation or Fields, the Overseers with in their respective Precincts, shall set up Posts to be perceived from one to another, which Posts shall be marked and notched according as afore appointed, and so also the Posts of all Gates through which such Roads shall pass.

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Importation.

I. *An. 4. W. & M. 1692. p. 19.* After the Publication of this Act, at every Office and Place where Ships are entred and cleared, the Clerk of such Office shall administer an Oath to every Master of Ship when he comes to enter, that he shall declare whether any Servant on board his Ship be a Felon convict, and if it appears that he hath any such, the said Officer shall take good security of the said Master, not to suffer such