

Whereas it is thought convenient and very much for the benefit of the Inhabitants of this Province that waies and Paths be marked and the heads of Rivers Creeks and Branches be made passable Bee it therefore Enacted by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary by and with the Consent of the upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly That the Commissioners of each County shall once every year (viz) upon some day betwixt the first day of September and the twentieth day of October as the said Justices or Commissioners shall think fitt to appoint meete together in their Respective Counties to Consult of what highways and most fitt to be made and cause to be marked out the most convenient highways and Paths through their Counties as also to make passable for horse and foot the heads of Rivers Creeks Branches & Swamps as are most convenient and Nearest adjoining to such high ways or necessary paths And the said Commissioners are hereby Impowred to appoint overseers Leavij Tobacco or Labour Equally upon the taxables of each Respective County to carry on the said works to beginn or to Repaire the highways already begunn or made Provided that this Act be not to the apparent damage of any particular person by making or marking any high way or paths through his Yard Garden Orchard or Cornfield And upon neglect of the said Commissioners for appointing overseers and Providing labourers for the performances of the said works they shall be fined four thousand pounds of Tobacco & Casks and every labourer who shall Refuse or Neglect his labour shall be fined one thousand pounds of Casked Tobacco And every Overseer so appointed by the Commissioners who shall Refuse or neglect the performances of his duty in his Charge shall be fined two thousand pounds of Casked Tobacco the one halfe of those fines to the Lord Proprietary and the other halfe to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same fine or fines to be Recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by bill plaint or otherwise wherein noe Escoyns Protection or wayer of the Law to be allowed This Act to Continue for three yeares or to the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen And Bee it further Enacted That all former Lawes heretofore made touching the marking of high waies be and hereby Repealed —

An Act prohibiting all Sheriffs Subsheriffs or Deputy Sheriffs all Clerks Sub Clerks or Deputy Clerks to plead as an attorney in any Court or Courts within this Province where he or they shall bear such office —

Whereas many Inconveniencies have happened and divers Complaints have been made that some persons that have been and now are Clerks of Courts within this Province have pleaded as attorneys within the said Courts and also formerly That Sheriffs Subsheriffs or Deputy Sheriffs or Counties within this Province have

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