

Enacted by the King and Queen, most Excellent Majesties by and with the advice
and consent of this present General Assembly, and the authority of the same,
that the Commissioners of each County shall once every year meet upon some
day between the first day of September and the twentieth day of October as the
said Justices or Commissioners shall think fit, to appoint and meet together in their
respective Counties to consult of what highways are most fit 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 head of Rivers,
Brooks Branches and streams as aforesaid, and no road adjoyning
to such highways already begun or made. Provided that this Act do not
the apparent damage of any particular person begin making or marking any
high way or path through his Yard Garden Orchard or Cornfield and upon
neglect of the said Commissioners for appointing Overseers they shall be fined
four Thousand pounds of Tobacco in Cask and every Overseer for the high
ways the sum of two Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cask for his neglect
and every Labourer who shall refuse and Neglect the Labourer shall be
fined five hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cask and the Clerk of the County
Court to grant warrants for the same ex officio on penalty of two Thousand
pounds of Tobacco in Cask the one half of which fines to go to their said Majesties
for the support of Government the other half to the Informer or him or
them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of Record
within this Province by Bill plaint or otherwise wherein no special protection
or wager of law to be allowed; And that the said Overseers begin their
respective works after Aford the tenth day of October and alson the tenth
day of March yearly on penalty as aforesaid, and every Clerk of each
County to affix this Law at the Courthouse doors that ignorance may
not be pleaded.

AN ACT for the Better Administration of Justice in probate of wills granted
in Admiralty concerning legacies and dividing of all portions
Whereas for the due Administration of Justice it is most necessary that there be
a due succession from the dead to the living and that the wills of all persons dying
who in their life time make their wills may be duly proved and letters of
Administration of all persons dying without wills may be granted to such person, who
hath the best right to succeed thereto that third man, that case be no fail.