

with the advise and Consent of the present General Assembly  
and the Authority of the same, That the Commissioners of each  
County shall once every year viz upon some day between the first  
day of September and the twentieth day of October or the Justice  
or Commissioners shall think fit to appoint and meet together  
in their respective Counties to consult of what high ways are  
most fit to be made and caused to be marked out the most conven-  
High ways and Paths through their Counties, as also to make passable  
for Horses and foot the heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches and Swamps  
as are most convenient and nearest adjoining to such highways  
already begun or made. Provided that this Act be not apparent  
damage of any particular person by making or marking any high-  
way or path through his yard, garden, Orchard or Cornfield upon  
neglect of the said Commissioners for appointing overseers they  
shall be fined four thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cash & every  
Overseer for the Highways the sum of two thousand pounds of To-  
bacco and Cash for his neglect and every Labourer who shall  
refuse or neglect, the Labourer shall be fined five hundred pounds  
of Tobacco and Cash. And the Clerk of the County Court to grant  
Warrants for the same ex officio on penalty of two thousand  
pounds of Tobacco in Cash the one half of which fines to be to their  
Said Majestys for the Support of Government the other half to the  
Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same to be recou-  
in any Court of Record within this Province by Bill plaint or  
otherwise wherein no Crown Protection or wager of Law sh