

And that all the Roads that lead to any Ferrys Court House of any County or to any Church or leading through any County to the Port of *Annapolis* shall be mark'd on both sides the Road with two Notches if the Road lead to *Annapolis* the Road that leads there at the leaving the other Road shall be marked on the face of the Tree in a smooth place cut for that purpose with the Letters A A set on with a pair of marking Irons & colour'd & so with two notches all along the road & where at any place it leaves any other Road it shall be again distinguished with the mark aforesaid on the face of the Tree with a pair of marking Irons & coloured as aforesaid, and any Road on the Eastern Shoar in *Talbot* County that leads to the Port of *William-Stadt* at the entering into the same and upon parting with or dividing from any other Road shall be mark'd on the face of a Tree in a smooth place cut for that purpose with the Letter W and so with two Notches all along the Road, and the Roads that lead to any County Court House shall have two Notches on the Trees on both sides of the Road as aforesaid & another Notch at a distance above the other two, and any Road that leads to a Church shall be mark'd at the entrance into the same and at the leaving any other Road with a flipe cut down the face of the Tree near the ground, and any Road leading to a Ferry and dividing from the other publick Roads shall be mark'd with three Notches of equal distance at the entrance into the same, and these Rules & Methods the severall 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 injoyn'd carefully & strictly to observe & perform the same under the penalty aforesaid.

And when any Road shall lead through any Seated Plantation or Old Fields,

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by & with the Advice & Consent aforesaid that that the severall & respective Overseers within their severall & 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 & notching of Roads have been appointed, and that the Posts of all Gates through which any such Road shall lead as aforesaid be mark'd & notch'd 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 where limbs hang over to prevent any damage that may happen by their falling on Travellers.

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.

BE. It Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province & the Authority of the same, that from & after the publication hereof any person or persons whatsoever intending to depart this Province shall first give notice of his her or their intended departure by setting up his her or their name or names at the Secretarys Office the full space of three Months that if in the time aforesaid no person shall underwrite the said person or persons so setting up his or their respective name or names as aforesaid it shall be then lawful for the Governour Keeper of the great Seal or Secretary of this Province for the time being to sign a Pass to any such person or persons to depart this Province for which the party shall pay to the person signing the same the sum of two shillings & six pence sterling, & if any person or persons upon any suddain or emergent occasion are necessitated to depart this Province not having set up his her or their names at the Secretarys Office aforesaid, then such person or persons giving good & sufficient security to the Governour Keeper of the great Seal or Secretary to discharge and pay all debts & accounts whatsoever due & owing from the said person to any of the Inhabitants of this Province, then the said person or persons may have a Pass as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted that any Master of Ships or Vessels or other persons whatsoever that shall transport or convey out of this Province by Land or Water any Freeman being indebted by Bill Bond Account or otherwise to any Inhabitant thereof without such Pass under the hand of the Governour Chancellor or Secretary aforesaid shall be lyable to satisfy all such debts engagements & damages to the person or persons to whom such debts or damages respectively shall be due within this Province except the same be otherwise satisfied or that the Transporter or Conveyer away of such person or persons procure such person or persons to return again within one Month after whereby he may be lyable to Justice here, and every such person as aforesaid as shall transport or convey away out of this Province any Servant or Servants being Servants here by Condition for Wages Indenture or custom of the Country shall be lyable for to pay & satisfy unto the Master or Owner of such Servant or Servants so carryed away