

And every Labourer that shall refuse to serve and obey the Overseer, and every Master of Servants that being Summon'd or Warn'd shall refuse to send all his Taxable Male Servants to the Overseer aforesaid, he or they shall be fined, (that is to say) every Labourer one Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and the said Master for every Servant Warned and not sent one Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and the Clerk of the County is hereby obliged to Issue out Warrants to the Overseers appointed upon penalty of one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, and the Sheriff of each respective County is to deliver the same to the several and respective Overseers as aforesaid, *ex Officio*, on penalty of one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco in Cask; the one half of all which Fines shall be employed and disposed of towards defraying the County Charge, in such Manner as the Commissioners of each respective County shall in their discretion think convenient; the other half to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same, to be recovered in her Majesties Name for the use aforesaid, by Bill, Plaint or Information, in any Court of Record within this Province, wherein to Esloyn, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

Every Overseer or others Neglecting their duty to be fined.

County Clerks to issue Warrants to Overseers and Sheriffs to deliver them.

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 marked 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 a Tree in a smooth place cut for that Purpose with the Letters A. A. set on with a pair of Marking Irons and coloured, and so with two Notches all along the Road; and 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, and 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 marked on the Face of a Tree in a smooth Place, cut for that purpose, with the 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, and another Notch at a distance above the other two: And any Road that leads to a Church shall be marked at the entrance into the same, and at the leaving any other Road, with a Slipe 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 marked with three Notches of Equal distance at the entrance into the same. And these Rules and Methods the several 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 enjoyned carefully and strictly to observe and perform the same, under the Penalty aforesaid,

Roads to be Marked and how.

To be given in Charge to the Overseers.

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

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the several and respective Overseers within the several and 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 and Notching of Roads have been appointed; And that the Posts of all Gates through which any such Road shall lead, as aforesaid, be Marked and Notched as aforesaid, under the Penalty aforesaid; any thing in this Act