

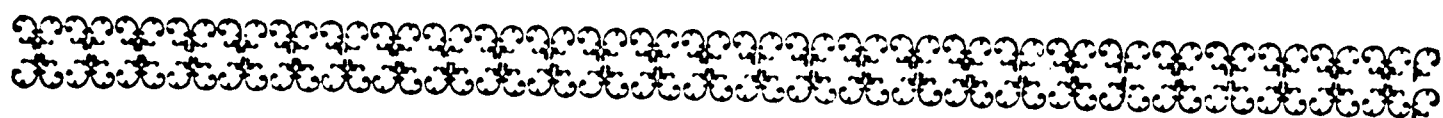
ed Ten *per Cent.* for every Hoghead of Four hundred Weight, and upwards, so paid in Towns, to be deducted out of the Debt aforesaid, or pleadable in Bar of the Creditor.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That any Person or Persons, that have heretofore taken up any Lot or Lots in either of the Towns; by Virtue of any former Law of this Province, and built thereon, according to the same former Law, they, and every of them, their Heirs and Assigns, shall have and enjoy a good and sure Estate of Inheritance, to them and their Heirs for ever; under the Rents and Services herein mentioned; and the several Lots so built on, shall be deemed and taken as Part of the One hundred Lots, as aforesaid; and the same Town laid out as conveniently thereto as may be.

AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Town and Port of *Severne* in *Annapundell* County, shall be bought or valued by the Jury, as before in this Act is mentioned; All that Parcel or Neck of Land within *Levyneck Cove*, and *Ayton's Cove*, lying and adjoining, or near to the Town Land, as aforesaid, or so much thereof, as by the Commissioners shall be found convenient, to be fenced in, and called *The Town Common or Pasture*, and paid for and fenced in at the publick Charge, and shall be for the publick Use and Service when Need shall require: And that the Inhabitants of the said Towns shall not raise any Stock of Cattle, or Hogs, Horses, or Sheep, more than what they can contain and raise upon their respective Lot or Lots, and not more, at the Discretion of the Commissioners of the said Towns.

Pass'd—

Revis'd May 21st, 1715.



*An Act for the Marking of Highways, and making the Heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches, and Swamps, Passable for Horse and Foot.*

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WHEREAS it is thought convenient, and very much for the Benefit of the Inhabitants of this Province, That Roads and Paths be Marked, and the Heads of Rivers, Creeks, and Branches, be made Passable; Be it therefore Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That all Publick and Main Roads be hereafter cleared and well grubb'd, fit for Travelling, Twenty Foot wide; and good and substantial Bridges made over all Heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches, and Swamps, where Need shall require, at the Discretion of the Justices of the County Courts.

AND for the better Ascertainning what is or shall be deemed Publick Roads, Be it likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Justices of the County Courts shall set down and ascertain in their Records, once every Year, what are the Publick Roads of their respective Counties, and appoint Overseers of the same; and that no Person whatsoever shall alter or change any such Publick Roads without the Leave or Licence of the Governor and Council, or the Justices of the County Courts, upon the Penalty of Five hundred Pounds of Tobacco. And if any Overseer so appointed, should neglect to clear the Roads, so as aforesaid, he shall be fined Five hundred Pounds of Tobacco in Cask: And every Labourer, that shall refuse to serve and obey the Overseer, and