

Acts made at a General Assembly held at the
City of St. Maies the tenth day of October in the
xxixth Year of the Dominion of Cecilus &c. Anno
Domini 1671. His Excellency Charles Calvert Esq
Governour

An Act For marking highways and making
the heads of rivers creeks and branches & swamps
passable for horse and foote

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Whereas it is thought convenient, and very much
for the benefit of the Inhabitants of this pro-
vince, that ~~roads~~ paths be marked and
the heads of rivers creeks and branches be made
passable Be it therefore enacted, by the right
Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the
consent of the upper and lower houses of this
present General Assembly That the Commis-
sioners of each county shall once every year (viz^{ed})
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 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 alsoe to make passable for
horse and foote the heads of rivers creeks bran-
ches and swamps as are most convenient &
adjoyning to such highways or necessary path
And the said Commissioners are hereby empow-
ered to appoint overseers Levy Tobacco or La-
bour equally upon the Taxables of each respective
counties to carry on the said work, to begin or to
repair the highways already begun or made
Provided that this act be not to the apparent
damage of any particular person by making
a marking any highway or path through his
yard garden orchard or comefield And upon
Neglect of the said Commissioners for appointing
overseers and providing labourers for the per-
formance of the said work they shall be fined
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