

...marked and the head of Rivers Creeks and  
runned to make passable Be it therefore Enacted by  
King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice & Consent  
of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the  
Same That all publick and main Roads be hereafter  
Repaired and well Graded fit for Travelling Twenty foot  
wide and good and Substantiall Bridges made over all  
heads of Rivers Creeks Branches and Swamps where  
need shall require at the direction of the Justices of y<sup>e</sup>  
County Courts and for the better performing what is or shall  
be deemed publick Roads Be it likewise Enacted that the  
Justices of the County Courts shall sett down and Ascertaine  
in their Records once every Year what are the publick Roads  
of their respective Countys 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 Governour and Councill or Justices of the County  
Courts upon penalty of five hundred pounds of Tobacco  
And if any Overseer so appointed should Neglect to keep  
the Roads so as before he shall be fined five hundred  
pounds of Tobacco in Cash and every Labourer that shall  
refuse to serve and obey the Overseer and every Master  
Servant that being Summoned or Warned shall refuse  
to send all his Tackable 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  
Master for every Servant warned and not sent one  
hundred pounds of Tobacco and the Clerk of the County