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No 14.

An Act supplementary to the Act Entituled An
Act for the Marking of Highways and Making the Heads of Rivers
Creeks Branches and Swamps Passable for Horses and Foot

Whereas it is Represented to this Present General Assembly that the Several Bridges that have been laid to cross over the Heads of Rivers Creeks Branches Swamps and other Dens and Mirey Places are very Much broken and Out of repair and Several New Bridges are still wanting and that it is the General Complaint of the Inhabitants of the Highways that they are rendered incapable of repairing the Old or Making New Ones being forever hindered by the Owners of the Adjacent Lands from cutting down Trees necessary for such repairing or Making of Bridges —

Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that from and after the End of this Present Session of Assembly it shall and may be lawfull for the Several and Successive Governors of the Highways within this Province and they are hereby Impowered as often as need shall require for repairing and Making of Bridges over the Heads of Rivers Creeks Branches Swamps or Other Dens and Mirey Places to Cut down or cause to be cut down any tree or trees growing on any of the next adjacent Lands to such Bridges necessary to be used or repaired and the same Trees to manner cause to be mauld and carried from such adjacent Lands and applied to the making and necessary Repairs of such Bridges as aforesaid Provided always that the trees allowed to be cut down in manner and for the uses aforesaid be not such as are fit to make Chapboards or Coopers Timber nor for the building or repairing any Bridges that are Built or maintained at a Publick or County Charge —

October the 29: 1724

Read and Presented to by the lower
House of Assembly and signed forord.

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November the 6: 1724

October the 29: 1724

Read and Presented to by the upper house
of Assembly and signed for Order

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On Behalf of the right Honourable the Lord —
Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law

Chas: Calvert

The great Seal
of Maryland
affixed
and signed

No 15

Decem.

An Act for the Relief of the Devizes of James Phillips the elder
and Anthony Phillips late of Baltimore County Deceased

Whereas it hath been made appear to this present general Assembly that James Phillips the Elder late of Baltimore County Deceased made and duly executed his last will and Testament in writing and thereby Devised and ~~bequeathed~~ his real and Personall Estate to his four Children vizt James Phillips his eldest

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