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An ACT requiring the Justices of Somerset County to appoint Parsons to lay out a Road in said County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, that the Road leading to the Free School in Somerset County is very inconvenient to the Visitors, Scholars, and others, to go to said School from Worcester County, therefore pray an Act may pass for a Road to be laid out from said School to Denston's Dams, through the Forest, which will make said Road much more convenient to the Visitors, Scholars, &c.

Justices of Somerset County to appoint an Overseer to lay out a Road, &c.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Somerset County shall, and they are hereby required at their next Court, to appoint an Overseer for, and cause to be laid out, well grubbed and cleared, a public Road through the Forest, to intersect the main Road leading from Princess-Anne to Snow-Hill, at or near a Place called Denston's Dams, not running the same Road through any improved or cultivated Land without the Consent of the Owner or Owners thereof, the said Road to be cleared, repaired, and kept in the same Manner as other public Roads are or have been cleared, repaired, or kept in Order.

C. H. A. P. XXVI.

An ACT for the Relief of Henry Gaffaway. (A private Act.)

C. H. A. P. XXVII.

An ACT to prevent the erecting of Booths and Sale of Liquors on Holy Days.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the erecting of Booths, and other Conveniencies, for the Entertainment of idle People on Easter and Whitsun Holy Days, hath of late been much practised, and Crouds of Servants, Slaves, and others, are collected at such Places, and there furnished and made drunk with strong Liquors, sold and distributed to all Persons indifferently, whereby Vice and Licentiousness is occasioned and promoted, and the Masters of such Servants and Slaves are very much prejudiced, to remedy which Evils for the Future,

Persons not to sell strong Liquors or erect Booths on Easter or Whitsun Mondays & Tuesdays, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall, after the End of this Session of Assembly, on either of the Holy Days commonly called Easter and Whitsun Mondays and Tuesdays, sell, or offer or expose to Sale, any Rum, Cyder, or other spirituous or strong Liquor, mixed or unmixed, in any other Place than the House or Place of the Person selling the same, in which the Seller hath usually for at least One Month next before sold such Kind of spirituous or strong Liquor; nor shall any Person erect any Booth, or other Convenience, on his own Land, or elsewhere, or give Licence for the erecting of, or with his or her Knowledge permit any Booth or other Convenience to be erected, on his or her Land, or on any Land in his or her Possession, for