

sembly which bridges shall be ten foot broad & a Rayle on Each Side the said Bridges and that all trees and stumps of trees that lie in & Cross the way Shall be Cleared and all passages into & out of all Creeks & branches Shall be made safe & easie both for Cart & horse at the Charge of Each respective County in manner aforesaid & the County Courts Shall every Seventh Month yearly Choose & appoint three overseers at least for the high wayes upon the penalty of ten pounds and such overseers shall summons in all the Inhabitants of their Respective limits to Come in & work at the makeing & mending all high wayes & bridges therein upon the penaltie of five pounds and Every Inhabitant soe Summoned as aforesaid that shall not appear and doe his Labour shall pay per day Twenty Shillings for Every such neglect to the respective overseers toward Repareing the High way & bridges.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 25.  
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 16.  
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## CHAPTER 102.

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### THE LAW ABOUT COUNTY LEVIES.

Whereas there is a continual occasion For a publick stock to deffray the nessesary Charges in Each County for the Suport of the poore building of Prisons or repairing them paying the Salary belonging to the Assembly paying for wolves heads the Judges Expence with many other necessary Charges be it Enacted that once every year and ofner if occasion be the Justices shall either at their Quarter Sessions or at a Sessions for that purpose appointed Calculate the publike Charges of the County & shall allow all Just accounts and make a rate or assesment for the speedy raising the said summes payable from the County to defray the said accounts so as aforesaid allowed provided also that if the Grand Jury shall present any summe necessary to be raised either for the paying any publick Debt or other occasion for the publike utility of the County it shall be lawfull for the said Justices to make the

said rate or assessment which shall be raised in the same manner as moneys are by this Sessions agreed to be raised for the Support of the government vizt after the rate of one penny per pound and Six Shillings upon the poll and so proportionally for a greater or lesser sum but if the said Grand Jury Shall Neglect to present the sum or sums necessary to be raysd for payment of the County debts the said Justices are hereby nevertheless authorized and Required to make the said Rate or assessment provided allways that (for the further encouragement of the Justices or overseers of the poore to disburse money on any Sudden or Emergent occasion for releife of the poore) Outt of the first moneys that shall henceforward be raised by assesment to pay the County Charges the moneys laid out for the poore (before any other disbursement or payment be made) shall be first and fully satisfied & payed Provided allways that debts formerly due from the Countys may be in like manner Raised as those which shall be hereafter due

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 27.  
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 17.  
Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Confirmed, August 9, 1694. See chapter 124, 1696 and Vol. II St.L. 34, ch. XXXII.

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## CHAPTER 103.

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### THE LAW ABOUT WEARS.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall be no wears made, from one side of any Creek or river, to another. And whosoever shall be Convicted of offending therein, Shall for every such offence pay ten shillings, and the wear be Destroyed, Provided always that this act shall not extend to any mill Dams erected or to be erected within this government.

H.P.S., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 18.  
Replaced chapter 94, 1683, which had been abrogated. Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Confirmed, August 9, 1694. See Vol. II St.L. 75, ch. LVIII.