

An Act in Addition to and Amendment of an Act, made and pass'd in the *First Year* of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for repairing and mending Highways, Roads, Bridges, and Sreets, and for appointing Surveyors of Highways, within the several Townships in this Province.*

*Cap. 2.* ~~It is enacted~~ *Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That where a new Highway or Common Road, from Town to Town, or Place to Place in any County in this Province shall be wanting; and where old Ways with more conveniency may be turned or altered; upon Application made to the Justices in *General Sessions* within the same County, the Court is hereby impowered to appoint *two or three* sufficient Freeholders of the next Towns, who shall have most Occasion of the said Way, to enquire into the Necessity and Conveniency thereof, and to make their Report thereon, and being judged to be of common Necessity or Conveniency, the Justices shall order a Warrant to the Provost-Marshal or his Deputy to summon a Jury out of the next Towns, to meet at some convenient Day and Place therein mentioned, to view and lay out such Highway or Roads, who shall have an Oath administer'd to them by a Justice of the Peace, to lay out such Way, according to the best of their Skill and Judgment, with most Conveniency to the Public, and least Prejudice or Damage to any particular Person; which having done, the Provost-Marshal or his Deputy is to make a Return thereof on the Day appointed by the Court, as well under his own, as the Hands of the Jurors, by whose Oath the same is laid out, to the End the same may be allowed of and recorded, and after known for a public Highway, and all public Highways hereafter to be laid out as aforesaid, shall not be less than One Hundred Feet wide,

*Provided*