

immediately after the said Conveyances executed acknowledged and inrolled as aforesaid shall by virtue of this Act Vest in the Reversioner or Reversioners of the said Land called Fansley [Fausley] in the same manner as the Reversion of the same Land is now vested in him her or them.

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9th Novem.^r 1753
Read and Assented to
by the Lower House of
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On behalf of the Right
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9 Novem.^r 1753
Read and Assented to
by the Upper House of
Assembly
Signed p Order
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Wax Appendant

No. 15 An Act for repairing the Public Roads in this Province.

Whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly, That the erecting and making Mill-Dams on Branches, where formerly the main or public Roads passed, and the Narrowness of such Dams, and the Flood-Gates to the same, have been a great Obstruction and Hindrance to Carriage, and travelling on the public Roads: For Remedy whereof, it is prayed that it may be Enacted,

[Preamble.]

II. And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That where any Person or Persons have built or shall build, a Mill or Mills on any Branch or Run, where any public or main Road crossed, or shall cross, and have erected or shall erect, any Dam for such Mill or Mills, such Person or Persons, or the Owner, Possessor, or Occupier, of such Mill or Mills shall, and they are hereby obliged to make the Top of the said Dam Twelve Feet wide at the least, and make good and sufficient Bridges over the Waste and Race of the said Mills and Dams, and the same keep in good Repair: And where any Mill hereafter to be erected shall obstruct any public Road, and it shall be thought convenient by the Justices of the said County Court, where such Mill is so erected, that the said public Road shall pass below the Dam of the said Mill, or where such public Road now passes below the Dam of any such Mill or Mills, that then, and in every such Case, the Owner or Owners, Possessor or Occupier, of such Mill or Mills, shall, and they are hereby required to raise and make a good and sufficient Causway across the Branch on which the said Mill is built, Twelve Feet wide, and make a good and substantial Bridge over the Tail of the said Mill, and the same keep in good Repair; and if the Owner or Owners, Possessor or Occupier, of any such Mill or Mills, shall refuse or neglect to do what is by this Act required, and shall be thereof legally convict, he, she, or they, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money; the one Half thereof to be applied towards defraying the Charge of the County, where such

[Roads to be made good, and 12 Feet wide, where Mill Dams are built, and Bridges, and to be kept in good Repair.]

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[Penalty on Neglect.]