

to send one able and Sufficient Labouring man in the stead of each female Negro Taxable for whom he shall be chargeable Liber R. G. 1774

And be it further enacted that the overseer aforesaid shall fairly and impartially warn and employ the Taxables within their respective Hundreds in turn and on the Most convenient Parts of the Public Roads and where one and the same person shall have or be chargeable with more than one Tax he or she shall not be obliged to send more than one half of the whole Number of his or her taxables in the same hundred on the same day and in Consideration of the Extraordinary Personal trouble of the overseers all the Taxables of each overseer within the district of which he shall be overseer shall be exempt from Labour or attendance on the Public Roads [Taxables to be employed in Turn, and Persons chargeable with more than one to send only one Half on the same Day, &c.]

And be it further enacted that if any of the said Overseers shall after the first day of July next Voluntarily suffer any Public Road in his District to be out of repair by the space of Ten days together or shall neglect to clear and well Grubb any such Road he shall incur the Penalty inflicted by Law on overseers for neglecting to Clear the Roads and the same Penalty may be recovered before any one Justice of the Peace of the County in which he resides one half thereof to the use of the County towards defraying the Charge thereof and the other half to the use of such Person who will Inform or Warrant for the same [Overseers neglecting to clear the Roads to incur the Penalty inflicted by Law.]

By the Lower House of Assembly April 18 th 1774 Read and Assented to Signed by order John Duckett Cl. Lo Ho	On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Pro- vince I Will this be a Law Rob. ^t Eden	By the Upper House of Assembly April 18 th 1774 Read and assented to Signed by order James Brooks Cl. Up. ^r Ho
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the great seal
in wax appendant

No. 22 An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several Jails therein Mentioned p. 349

Whereas Aquila Carr John Curtis John Dunn, Joseph Ashmead Benjamin Robertson, Robert Bowens, James Elkins, William Miller, Walter Fowler William Lee John Pearce, Mathew M.^cCormich, John Pearsons, Peter Siggaser, Jacob Hart, Joseph Barron, Dorothy Rollings, John Elerman, Joseph Roddy, George Shake, Adam Roerbough, Philip Miller, John Smithson, Francis Sheilds, John Filby James Bowers, John Clerk, William Hopson, Christian Napple, James M^cBath Jacob Raybolt John Fitzmorris, John Chaffey, Mathew Mason, William Moore John Dea John George Williams, Thomas Smith, Elizabeth Carr, Mark McLaughlin John McCann, John Linney Edward King John Spellman, Thomas Bready Patrick Higgins Sarah Lobly Patrick Henesy Daniel Shawan Charles Babington Alexander Montgomery, Benjamin Wallace, Simon Jordan, John [Preamble, with the Names of the Prisoners relieved.]