

quiet Possession thereof, such Owner or Owners shall and may recover his Right to the same by Ejectment, or otherwise as the Law directs; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding. C H A P. XVI.

VI. **And** for Prevention of the Abuse frequently committed by Persons keeping Water-Mills, by taking excessive Toll, **Be it therefore Enacted** by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the Publication hereof as aforesaid, no Master, Owner, Miller, or other Person, properly belonging to, or otherwise owning any Mill within this Province, shall ask, demand or receive, for Grinding any Quantity or Quantities of *Indian* Corn or Wheat whatsoever, above the Sixth Part of every Bushel of *Indian* Corn, and Eighth Part of every Bushel of Wheat, by him or them so Ground as aforesaid; upon Penalty and Forfeiture of One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, one Half to the Use of her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, for the Support of Government, and the other Half to him or them that shall inform, or sue for the same; to be recovered in the respective County Courts, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, where in no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed; any other Act, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding. Millers Toll settled. Penalty for exacting more.

VII. **Provided** always, That if any Person, upon Encouragement of former Acts, hereby repealed, have begun to build any Mill, they shall still have all those Advantages that they might have had by such Act hereby repealed, as if the former Act or Acts were still in Force. Rights under former Acts secured.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,
THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. XVII.

An Act declaring, that the Altering or Scratching out of the Mark of any Tobacco, or Altering the Quality thereof, after received, without lawful Order or Warrant, shall be deemed and adjudged Felony. Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 15. OBS. Passed 3d of October 1704.

This Law is re-enacted in 1715, ch. 22, §. 5 and 6.

C H A P. XVIII.

An Act for the Publication of all Laws within this Province. Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 15. REP. 1715, ch. 49, and 1719, ch. 16. Ditto.

A new Act made 1715, ch. 25.

C H A P. XIX.

An Act declaring several Acts of Assembly, formerly made, to be in Force. Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 16. Ditto.

The original Act was burned with the Court-house, before it had been compared with the Record; and was therefore, (among others) re-enacted in December Session this Year, ch. 94.

C H A P. XX.

An Act for the better Administration of Justice in Probat of Wills, and granting Administrations, recovering of Legacies, and securing Filial Portions. Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 17. REP. 1715, ch. 49, and 1719, ch. 16. Ditto.

A new Act made 1715, ch. 39.

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT for the Marking of Highways, and making the Heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches and Swamps, passable for Horse and Foot. Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 35. Ditto.

Supplementary and other Acts relating to High-roads, are 1723, ch. 17; 1724, ch. 14; 1736, ch. 17; 1750, ch. 14; 1753, ch. 16; and 1756, ch. 12.

WHEREAS it is thought convenient, and very much for the Benefit of the Inhabitants of this Province, that Roads and Paths be marked, and the Heads of Rivers, Creeks and Branches, be made passable;

II. **Be it therefore Enacted** by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province,