

If Materials be wanting, the Surveyors may take the small loose Stones from any Man's Quarry, and such Rubbish as he finds there, it being near the Road, without paying for it, but must not dig nor take away the great Stones. They may dig Gravel and Sand for the like Use near any Highway in other Men's Ground, not being their House, Yard, Orchard or Garden, without paying for it, the Pit not exceeding ten Foot in Breadth, and the like in Width; which, as soon as the Work is over, must be covered up and made good at their Charge who caused it to be digg'd; or if it be not so filled up within one Month, they forfeit five Marks, to be recovered by the Owner, by Action of Debt.

All Owners of Ground adjoyning to the Highways are to keep their Hedge low and upright, that the Boughs or Brambles standing out may not hinder or offend Travellers, and that so the Sun may shine on the Ways to dry them; and such as are negligent in this may be presented and indicted, and thereupon forfeit ten Shillings besides their Charges.

And in case Ditches are stopped up with Mud or Oose that should be Drains to the Highway, so that the Water lies in it, and cannot have a current Passage, the Owner of such a Ditch or Water-drain shall forfeit twelve Pence for every Rod so neglected to be scowred, by 18 *Eliz. ch. 10*. And the Surveyor hath Power to make Conveniencies for draining the Highways, as Sluices, Out-lets of Water, &c. into any Man's Ditch or Ground, for the better and more speedy Conveniency of passing the Road. If any Man, upon cleansing a Ditch, cast the Soil into the Road, and suffer it to lie there above the space of six Months, he is liable to pay
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