

realm of such offences, shall be imprisoned, and forfeit such lands, goods and chattels, as in cases of misprision of treason for concealment of high treason.

coin which is not the money of this realm, nor current therein.

C A P. IV.

The statute of 1 El. c. 10. prohibiting the transporting of leather, tallow and raw hides, shall be revived for seven years. EXP. and REP. 18 Eliz. c. 9.

C A P. V.

An act for the punishment of vagabonds, and for the relief of the poor and impotent.

A repeal of the statute of 22 H. 8. c. 12. and 3 & 4 Ed. 6. c. 16. and 5 & 6 E. 6. c. 2. provided for the relief of the poor, and punishment of vagabonds. A vagabond above the age of fourteen years shall be adjudged to be grievously whipped, and burned through the gristle of the right ear with a hot iron of the compass of an inch, unless some credible person will take him into service for a year. And if being of the age of eighteen years, he after do fall again into a roguish life, he shall suffer death as a felon, unless some credible person will take him into service for two years. And if he fall a third time into a roguish life, he shall be adjudged a felon. Who shall be adjudged vagabonds? the penalty for the relief of them. Who may make passports and licences and to whom? Assessments shall be made of the parishioners of every parish for the relief of the poor of the same parish. Every bishop shall visit and reform hospitals within his diocese. No person shall bring any rogue out of Ireland or the isle of man into England.

Repealed by 35 El. c. 7. f. 24. 39 El. c. 4. and 18. 43 El. c. 2.

XXXVII. It shall and may be lawful for the justices of peace of every shire within this realm, at their general quarter-sessions of the peace to be holden within the same shires, or the most part of the said justices being then present, to rate and tax every parish within the said shires, at such reasonable sums of money, for and towards the relief of the said prisoners as they shall think convenient by their discretions; so that the said taxation and rate doth not exceed above six pence or eight pence by the week out of every parish; and that the churchwardens of every parish within this realm for the time being shall every Sunday levy the same, and once every quarter in the year pay to the high constables or head officers of every town, parish, hundred, riding or wapentake within this realm, all such sums of money as their parish shall be rated and taxed, for and towards the relief of the said prisoners within their said several parishes: and that the said high constables and head officers, and every of them, shall pay all such sums of money so to them paid by the said churchwardens, at every general quarter-sessions to be holden within the said several shires, to such sufficient persons dwelling nigh the said gaols as shall be appointed by the said justices in their said open quarter-sessions, to be there ready to receive the said money so collected as is aforesaid; and that the collectors for the said prisoners shall weekly distribute and pay all such sums of money as they and every of them shall receive for the relief of the said prisoners as aforesaid; upon pain as well the said churchwardens of every parish, constables and head officers of every hundred or wapentake, as also the said collectors appointed for the collection and contribution of the said prisoners, so

A provision for the relief of the prisoners in the common gaol. Continued as to the taxing of gaol money, by 1 Jac. 1. c. 25. 21 Jac. 1. c. 28. 3 Car. 1. c. 4. and farther continued by 16 Car. 1. c. 4.

The forfeiture of the churchwardens, constables or collectors omitting their duties.

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making default as aforesaid, to forfeit five pounds; the one moiety thereof shall be to the use of the Queen's majesty, her heirs and successors, and the other moiety to the relief of the prisoners; any statute, law, custom, use or other thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Justices of peace shall not meddle in any city, borough, &c. but the mayors or officers of the same.

XXXVIII. Provided always, That the justices of peace within any county of this realm or *Wales*, shall not intromit or enter into any city, borough, place or town corporate where be any justice or justices of peace for any such city, borough, place or town corporate for the execution of any branch, article or sentence of this act, for or concerning any offence, matter or cause growing or arising within the precincts, liberties or jurisdictions of such city, borough, place or town corporate; but that it may and shall be lawful to the justice and justices of peace, mayor, bailiffs and other head officers of those cities, boroughs, places and towns corporate where there be justice or justices, to proceed to the execution of this act, within the precinct and compass of their liberties, in such manner and form as the justices of peace in any county may or ought to do within the same county by virtue of this act; any matter or thing in this act expressed to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XXXIX. And that every justice and justices of the peace, within every such city, borough, place and town corporate, for every offence by them or any of them to be committed contrary to the intent and meaning of this statute shall be punishable and chargeable, as other justices of peace at large in the counties are by this act above appointed to be.

C A P. VI.

3 Inst. 178.
Lanc 47.

The Queen may make grants by copy of court-roll, usual wood-sales or other things, of lands of fugitives contrary to 13 Eliz. c. 3. as tenant *per terme d'auter vie*, may do. The rents of fugitives lands shall be answerable in the exchequer, and of duchy lands in the court of the duchy of *Lancaster*. EXP.

C A P. VII.

An act against the deceits of under-collektors of the tenths and subsidies of the clergy.

The statute of 13 El. c. 4. making treasurers and receivers lands to be liable to the payment of the Queen's debts, shall extend to under-collektors of tenths and subsidies.

FOR avoiding and redress of great deceits done to the Queen's majesty, and to the prelates and clergy of this realm, by under-collektors of the tenths and subsidies of the clergy, appointed by and under the archbishops and bishops of this realm, and deans and chapters (sede vacante,) (2) be it enacted, That the statute made in the thirteenth year of her Majesty's reign, to make the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of tellers, receivers, &c. to be liable to the payment of their debts, shall to all intents and purposes as amply and largely extend, and be construed to extend, to all such under-collektors of tenths and subsidies of the clergy, and to their lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels, for satisfying of such money as they have collected, or shall collect of the said tenths and subsidies to the use of the Queen's majesty, her heirs or successors (of what yearly sum soever the charge of their