

*Statutes made at Westminster, 8 Hen. 6.—A. D. 1429.***CHAP. 9.** The duty of justices of peace where land is entered upon or detained with force. (Part.)

See the notes on 15 Rich. 2, Ch. 2, and 5 Rich. 2, St. 1, Ch. 8. This statute confirmed that of 15 Rich. 2, Ch. 2, and remedied some of the defects thereof by extending to a forcible detainer after a peaceable entry, and to the persons removing after a forcible entry and detainer; and by enabling the justice to try the truth of the complaint by a jury, and to restore the possession, &c. As to the last part, see the note on 8 Hen. 3, Ch. 12. This statute is mentioned in the letter from S. Chase, that has been referred to.

CHAP. 12. No judgment or record shall be reversed for any writ, process, &c. raised.—What defects in records may be amended by the judges, and what not. (Part.)

See the note on 14 Edw. 3, Ch. 6. The 3d section making it felony to embezzle a record whereby a judgment should be reversed, did not extend to the province. See the note on 8 Rich. 2, Ch. 4.

CHAP. 15. The justices may in certain cases amend defaults in records. (Part.)

See the note on Ch. 12—first part.

*Statutes made at Westminster, 11 Hen. 6.—A. D. 1433.***CHAP. 5.** The remedy where a tenant granteth over his estate, taketh the profits, and committeth waste.

See the note on 6 Edw. 1, Ch. 5, and see as to this statute, 5 Bac. Abt. title Waste, F; and 5 Co. 77.

CHAP. 6. No suit pending before any justices, &c. shall be discontinued by a new commission.

This statute, though not likely to have been the subject of any express adjudication, appears to have been applicable to the circumstances of the people of the province, and to be applicable at present. The case was further provided for by 1 Edw. 6, Ch. 7; and 2 and 3 Philip and Mary, Ch. 18.

CHAP. 8. A confirmation of all statutes made, touching weights and measures. (Part.)

See the note on 9 Hen. 3, Ch. 25.

*Statutes made at Westminster, 23 Hen. 6.—A. D. 1444.***CHAP. 9.** No sheriff shall let to ferm, his county, or any bailwick.—The sheriffs and bailiffs duties, and fees in several cases. (Part.)

As to the first part, see the note on 4 Hen. 4, Ch. 5. The part respecting the fees for arrests, attachments, and for the copy of a panel, were not applicable to the province; but the part directing,