

4 Hen. 7.—A. D. 1487.

CHAP. 12. All justices of peace shall execute their commission, redress injuries, and maintain the laws. (Part.)

See Jacob's law dictionary, title Justices of the Peace, 2d column.

CHAP. 20. Actions popular prosecuted by collusion, shall be no bar to those which be prosecuted with good faith.

See the note on 18 Eliz. Ch. 5 ; and see 2 Bl. Com. 437, and 3 Bl. Com. 160.



11 Hen. 7.—A. D. 1494.

CHAP. 12. A mean to help and speed poor persons in their suits.

I have found some instances of this statute being practised under in the years 1664 and 1672 ; and though cases of the kind do not frequently occur, there is no reason why it should not be continued, together with 23 Hen. 8, Ch. 15, on the same subject. See 3 Bl. Com. 400.

CHAP. 20. Certain alienations made by the wife, of the lands of her deceased husband, shall be void. (Part.)

See 2 Bac. Abt. title Discontinuance, D ; but the part relating to recoveries not necessary to be incorporated, &c.



12 Hen. 7.—A. D. 1496.

CHAP. 5. For weights and measures.

See the note on 9 Hen. 3, Ch. 5.



19 Hen. 7.—A. D. 1503.

CHAP. 9. Process in actions upon the case sued in the king's bench and common pleas.

It was under this statute that writs of *capias ad respondendum* were allowed in actions on the case. See 3 Bl. Com. 281. The reason given (in the 4th vol. 422,) for the making of this statute, was, that the defendant might in consequence, be outlawed ; because upon such outlawry his goods became the property of the crown. Although the practice is now fully established, it appears proper that this statute, from which it took its origin should be incorporated, &c.