

37 *Hen. 8.*—*A. D. 1545.*

STATUTES.

- CHAP. 1. Custos rotulorum.
 CHAP. 5. Attaints.—London.
 CHAP. 6. The bill for burning of frames.
 CHAP. 9. A bill against usury.

NOTES.

CHAP. 9. This statute has been mentioned in the note on 20 *Hen. 3*, Ch. 5, as repealing all former acts, &c. against usury. Being predicated on the rate of interest on sterling money, (which at the time of its being passed, was 10 per cent; on the settlement of the province, in 1633, at 8 per cent; and since reduced to 6, and lastly to 5 per cent,) it was not considered applicable to the circumstances of the people of the province.

In 1684 an act was passed against excessive usury, on the expiration of which, a new act was passed in 1692, after the repeal of which, the act at present in force was made, (1704, Ch. 69,) the provisions in which, are in many respects similar to those contained in this statute. I find but one case of an indictment for usury, which was in 1695, and laid to be against the act of assembl .

- CHAP. 11. Fens.
 CHAP. 12. Tythes.
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STATUTES.

- CHAP. 1. Service and sacraments.
 CHAP. 5. An act for not conveying horses out of this realm.
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 CHAP. 10. Wales.
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