

The crime of perjury was included in the act of 1642, Ch. 46.

The act of 1692, Ch. 16, having declared the punishment of perjury, &c. most of the prosecutions have been under that act, although there were also some at common law. It remained in force until the passage of the act of 1809, Ch. 138, by which a different punishment is provided.

The act of 1793, Ch. 57, S. 10, spoke of the offence of perjury at common law, or by act of assembly, or by statute introduced before the 4th of July 1776, and subornation of perjury, making them punishable as the law then required, or by service and labour on the roads.

CHAP. 11. An act against the clipping, washing, rounding and filing of coins.

CHAP. 15. Prophecies.

CHAP. 18. An act declaring the authority of the lord keeper of the great seal, and the lord chancellor of England to be one.

CHAP. 20. Egyptians.

CHAP. 21. Game.

CHAP. 22. Leather.

CHAP. 23. Excommunication.

CHAP. 25. Wales.

CHAP. 26. Enrolments.—Lancaster, &c.

CHAP. 27. Durham.

CHAP. 28. Wales.

CHAP. 11. See the note on 25 Edw. 3, St. 5, Ch. 2.

8 Elizabeth.—A. D. 1565.

STATUTES.

CHAP. 1. Bishops.

CHAP. 2. An act for the avoiding wrongful vexation touching the writ of *latitat*.

CHAP. 3. Sheep.

CHAP. 5. For the avoiding of tedious suits in civil and marine causes.

NOTES.

CHAP. 2. See 1 Bac. Abt. title costs H. and 2 Veasy, jur. p. 316. But, considering the other statutes respecting costs, it does not appear that this statute was necessary in the administration of justice in the province, supposing it not to have been confined to England.