that instead of the words "any subject," they used the words "any free person, servant, apprentice, or slave," and added the offence of cutting off the nose or lip. The punishment was also the same, to wit: death, as in cases of felony, without benefit of clergy; but with a power in the court to change it to being adjudged to serve and labour on the roads. See on this subject the act of 1809, Ch. 138, Sec's 4 and 5.

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22 and 23 Charles 2.—A. D. 1670.

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CHAP. 5. Excise.

Chap. 7. An act to prevent the malicious burning of houses, stacks of corn and hay, and killing or maining of cattle.

Снар. 8. Drapery.

CHAP. 9. An act for laying impositions on proceedings at law.

CHAP. 11. Ships.

CHAP. 12. An additional act for ascertaining the measures of corn and salt.

CHAP. 15. Tythes.

CHAP. 17. Paving.

CHAP. 18. Poor.

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CHAP. 24. Fee-farm rents.

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CHAP. 7. See 4 Bl. Com. 243; but this statute never extended to the province. The act of 1642, which has been noticed, included all offences of wilful burning or destroying a house or stack of tobacco, corn or hay. See also the acts of 1744, Ch. 5, and 1751, Ch. 14, and 1809, Ch. 138, Sec. 5.

CHAP. 9. See as to costs, the note on 43 Eliz. Ch. 6.

25 Charles 2.—A. D. 1672.

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CHAP. 6. Customs.

CHAP. 8. Money.

CHAP. 9. Parliament.

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