

19 EL. 4. ' All Fines and Forfeitures by that Act (except such as be thereby otherwise disposed of) shall be employed for Reparation of the Houses of Correction and stock and store thereof, or for the use of the Poor of the Parish, as the Justice of Peace shall think fit. §. 2. Penalties.

19 EL. 4. ' The Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, may from time to time grant Commissions to inquire by Oath of persons, as by Witnesses and Examination, of Monies collected for Maintenance of Houses of Correction, &c. which Money shall be collected, or employed for erecting or maintenance thereof, that Act is continued by 3 Car. 1. 3 & c. 7. Ca. 1. c. 4. §. 3. Commissions.

19 EL. 5. ' Every person seized of an Estate in Fee-simple, may by Deed inrolled in Chancery, erect, found and establish one or more Hospitals, abiding places or houses of Correction, as well for sustentation of Poor, as to set Poor on work, &c. See this Statute well explained 2 Inst. 720. and that Act is made perpetual by 21 Jac. 1. §. 4. Charities.

7 Jac. 4. ' By 7 Jac. c. 4. In every County where a House of Correction was not before that time provided; It was Enacted a convenient house or houses with a backside adjoining, with Mills, Turns, Cards, and necessary implements to set idle persons on work in some convenient place or Town of the County; which shall be purchased, conveyed and assured to such persons as the Justices of Peace in Sessions shall think fit in trust to be employed, &c. or else every Justice of Peace was to forfeit 5 d. to be employed for the erecting, procuring, &c. such house. Erection.

7 Jac. 4. ' The Justices of Peace in their Sessions may elect and appoint one or more persons to be Governour or Master of the house of Correction, who shall have power to set Rogues, Vagabonds, and Idle and Disorderly persons to work and labour, being able; and to punish them by putting Fetters or Gives on them, and by moderate whipping of them; which persons shall not be chargeable to the County, but shall have such allowance as they deserve by their labour. §. 5. Governour.

7 Jac. 4. ' The Justices of their Sessions may appoint a yearly allowance to the Master of the House of Correction, to be paid Quarterly besorchand, by the Treasurer appointed by 43 El. 2. The Master giving security for continuance and performance of the service, which if the Treasurer shall not do, the Master may levy it, as the Treasurer might have done. Allowance.

' See this Statute well expounded, and explained by my Lord Coke, 2 Inst. 728.

7 Jac. 4. ' If the Governour shall not every Quarter Sessions yield a true and lawful Accompt to the Justices, of all persons committed to their custody, or if the persons committed, be troublesome to the Country by going abroad, or shall escape away, before they be lawfully delivered; The Justices may in Sessions set down such Fines and Penalties on the Master as they shall think fit, which shall be paid to the Treasurer. §. 6. Governours Duty.

1 Inst. 730. ' The Justices Mittimus to the house of Correction may be most safely made upon this Statute, *Quia otiosa & inordinata persona*, for that he is an Idle and Disorderly person, or for that he is an Idle person, or that he is a Disorderly. Mittimus.