

Buyer and Officer so offending, and them shall send to the Kings next Prison) there to remain without Bail, until they have redelivered the said Goods so taken, or the value thereof.

§. 4.
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way.

But it being impossible to regulate these Purveyors by the many Laws made ^{12 Car. 2. c. 24.} against them, and that on the utmost Penalties by the Statute of 12 Car. 2. c. 24. confirmed by 13 Car. 2. c. 7. It is enacted, That no sum or sums of Moneys, or other thing shall be taken, levied, &c. for or in regard of any Provision, Carriages, or Purveyance for the King, His Heirs or Successors.

No person by Commission, &c. or otherwise by colour of Purveyance, for ^{12 Car. 2. c. 24.} the King or Queen of England, or for any Children of any King or Queen, or their Household, shall take Timber, Fewel, Cattle, Corn, Grain, Malt, Hay, Straw, Victual, Carts, Carriages or other thing whatsoever, from any person; without the Owners free consent had without menace or inforcement; nor shall summon any Carriages for such use. (but this, as to Carriages is altered by 13 Car. 2. c. 8. & 14 Car. 2. c. 20.) without the Owners consent.

No preemption shall be allowed or claimed, in behalf of the King, Queen, ^{12 Car. 2. c. 24.} or their Children, in Market or out of Market; but the Kings Subjects may sell and dispose of their Goods as they list.

§. 5.
Penalty.

If any person shall make Provision or Purveyance for the King, Queen, ^{12 Car. 2. c. 24.} or Children, or impose any Carriages or things, on any pretence or colour of any Warrant whatsoever. The Justices of Peace, or two, or one of them that dwell near; and the Constables of the Parish or Village, may, and are hereby enjoined to commit, or cause, &c. the offenders to the Gaol until next Sessions, there to be indicted and proceeded against for the same, at the request of the party grieved; and the party shall have his Action for treble Damages, and treble Costs.

See more of Purveyors, tit. Felons, §. 4 & 5.
And see tit. Carriages.

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Quakers.

§. 1.
Assemblies.

Persons so called, may not assemble themselves together above five in ^{17 & 14 Car. 2. c. 1.} number, of the age of sixteen years or more, under pretence of Religious Worship, not established by Law, upon penalty for the first offence upon conviction by Verdict or Confession, or by notorious evidence of the fact, to pay a Fine not exceeding 5*l.* for the first offence; and after conviction for the first, being convicted of a second offence, 10*l.* to be levied by Warrant of the Parties before whom the conviction shall be, and for want of distress and non-payment within one week after conviction; For the first offence imprisonment in Gaol, or House of Correction, three months; the second offence six months, without Bail, which penalties shall be employed for maintaining the House of Correction; the third offence, the party offending shall abjure the Realm, or otherwise the King may give order to transport the offender to any of His Majesties Plantations Beyond the Seas.

And Justices of Oyer and Terminer, Assize, Gaol-delivery; and Justices of the Peace in open Sessions, may hear and determine the same offences within their respective limits. And any Justice of Peace, Mayor or chief Officer of a Corporation, may commit to the Gaol, or bind over persons with sufficient Sureties, in order to their conviction.

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