

C H A P. LXXXIX.

Sheep.

§. 1.
Transporting.

IF any shall bring, deliver, send, receive, or take, or procure, &c. in-^{8 El. 11}
to any Ship or Bottom, any Rams, Sheep, or Lambs, or any manner
of Sheep being alive, to be carried and conveyed-out of *England, Wales,*
or *Ireland*, or any the Queens Dominions; the Party, his Aiders Abet-
tors, Procurers, and Comforters, shall forfeit all his Goods, a moiety
to the Queen, the other moiety to the Prosecutor in any Court of Re-
cord, and shall suffer imprisonment for a year without Bail; and at the
years end, in some Market Town, in the fulness of the Market, on the
Market day, have his left hand to be cut off, and nailed up in the ope-
nest place of such Market; and the second offence is Felony.

§. 2.

Justices of Peace (*inter alios*) have power to inquire of, hear and de-
termine offences against this Act. 8 *El.* 3.

§. 3.
Keeping.

No Farmer shall keep above Two thousand Sheep at one time upon^{25 H. 8. 11}
pain to forfeit for every Sheep above, 3 s. 4 d.

It shall not extend to Lambs under a year old, nor to Sheep coming by^{Ibid.}
Executorship or Marriage; so as within a year, he reduce them to Two
thousand, nor to Sheep bequeathed by Will, nor to Sheep kept in a
Mans own Demesns.

The Prosecution shall be within a year, and Justices of Peate, as
well by Oaths of Twelve Men, as by Information of the Kings Subjects.
And such Procefs shall be made, as in Trespafs, and the Fines shall not be
less than the Forfeitures. 25 *H. 8.* 13.

Sixscore Sheep shall be accompted a Hundred. *Ibid.*

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Sheriffs.

§. 1.
One Justice
to Oversee
the County
Courts.

THE *Custos Rotulor*, or the eldest Justice of the *Quorum* (in his absence)^{14 H. 7. 11}
ought at the General Sessions after *Michaelmas*, to appoint two Ju-^{P. 16, 18}
stices of the Peace (the one being of the *Quorum*) to have the over-sight^{20.}
and controlment of the Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, and other their Officers
and Deputies, and the Inspection and Examination of their Books and A-
merciaments, and for making of Estreats, &c. in their County Courts.

Also either of those two Justices of Peace, or any other Justice of^{La. 23,}
Peace; ('as it seemeth by the words of the Statute') upon complaint of^{291. P. 16}
the party grieved; may examine the Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, Shire-Clerk,
and Plaintiffs, concerning the taking, or entring of Plaints in their said
County Courts, and Books against the Statute, *viz.*

Courts.

1. If any Plaints shall be entred in their Books, in any Mans name,
unless the Party Plaintiff be either present in Court in Person, or by a
sufficient Attorney or Deputy, that is known to be of good name and be-
havior.

2. If that the Plaintiff find not Pledges to pursue his said Plaint (*sc.*
such Persons as are known in that County.)

3. If the Plaintiff shall enter more than one Plaint, for one Trespafs,
Contract, or Cause.

4. If the Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, &c. shall enter or cause to be entred
any more Plaints than the Plaintiff supposeth he hath cause of Action for
against the Defendant.

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