

C H A P. XCI.

Ships.

Several of the Penalties given by the Statute of 12 Car 2. 18. for offences against that Statute are, and may be recovered by Information in any Court of Record. And it seems the Sessions being so, they may there be recovered: For which see that Statute at large.

C H A P. XCII.

Silkthrowing.

§. 1.
Apprentice

NO person shall use, exercise, continue or set up the Trade of a Silkthrower, unless he is or shall be Apprentice to that Trade, or have served seven years Apprenticeship thereunto, upon pain to forfeit Forty shillings for every month; one moiety to the King, the other moiety to the Prosecutor, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information; or by other lawful means (*inter alios*) before the Justices of the Peace at their Quarter Sessions. 14 Car. 15.

§. 2.
Imbezling
Silk.

If any Silk-winder and Doubler, imbezzel, pawn or detain any Silk delivered to them to wind or double, every Winder or Journey-man so offending, and the Buyers and Receivers thereof, being convicted by Confession or the Oath of one Witness before any Justice of Peace of the County or Liberty; or if within a Town-corporate, before the chief Officer of the same, who may hear and determine, and give the party damnified such satisfaction for their loss, damage and charges, as they shall order, so as no more be awarded than the Party is damnified, and hath expended in looking after it. And if the party be not able, or do not make recompence in fourteen days after Conviction, he shall for the first offence be apprehended and whipped, or set in the Stocks in the place where the offence was committed, or some Market Town of that County, near thereunto; and for the second offence, shall be punished as before. *Ibid.*

The Receivers and Buyers of Silk shall be subject to the like punishment as the person imbezzeling. *Ibid.*

§. 3.
Impliment

Any Freeman of the Company of Silk-throwers may set on work any Native Subjects of his Majesty, whether Men, Woman or Children, to turn the Mill, tie Threads, double Silk and wind Silk, as formerly, although they have not served as Apprentices to that Trade by seven years. 14 Car. 2. c. 15.

C H A P. XCIII.

Skinners.

NO persons, using the Trade of Merchandise, or any other Trade, shall dress, or cause, &c. in their Houses, or by any Workmen, not using the Trade of a Skinner, any Black Coney-skins, nor transport, or cause, &c. Nor pack, ship or lade, to that intent, any black Coney-skins of the breed of *England*, unless the same be tawed and perfectly wrought, dressed and packed by Skinners or Tawers, under them, according to the Science of Artizan Skinners, upon pain to forfeit the same, or the full value thereof. 3 Jac. 9.

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