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Corn.

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Victuals.

Yet note, That every Man may transport Corn, it being at these prices following (except it be prohibited by Proclamation) sc.

> 325. Wheat )20 s. Rye The Quarter< Barley and Malt 16 s. Pease and Beans

Also that every Man may transport any Beer when the price of a Quar- 3 Car.4. ter of Malt exceeds not the sum of Sixteen shillings. 3 Jac. cap. 11.

21 Jac. 28.

And it is holden to be great Policy, to provide that Corn be always of a reasonable and competent value, it being an assured means to increase and advance Husbandry and Tillage, the ancientest of all Trades and Professions, and commanded by God to Adam, Gen. 3.23. One of the greatest commodities of this Realm, and much respected and favoured, as well by the Common Law, as also by the common assent of the King, the Lords and Commons in many Parliaments. Co.4.39. See the Statutes, 17 R.z.c.7. 4 H.6.c.5. and 1 & 2 Ph. Ma.c. 5. And besides, it is the means whereby the Fermors are better enabled to pay their Landlords their Rents, to maintain their own Families, and to set on work and to relieve their poor Neighbours.

For and touching the transportation of Corn, Cattel, Victuals and other

things. See 22 Car. 2. and 15 Car. 2.7. 12 Car. 2. Hic tit. Corn.

There shall be paid for every Head of great Cattle brought elsewhere than from Scotland, after the first day of July, and before the twentieth day of December, and from Scotland, after the twenty fourth day of August and the twentieth day of December, 20 s. Ten shillings to him that seiseth them, and Ten shillings for every Sheep imported after the first day of August and before the twentieth day of December, to be recovered by Astion. 15 Car. 2.c.7.

18 Car. 2. c. 2. The bringing in of Cattle is declared a Nusance, and if Cattle and any great Cattle, Sheep, Swine, or any Beef, Pork or Bacon, Shall be imported or brought into England, any Constable, Headborough, Tithing-man, Churchwardens or Overseers, within their Limits, may seise the same, and keep them for forty eight hours in some publick place; in which time, if the Owner shall make it appear by the Oath of two Witnesses, unto some Justice of Peace, that the same came not from beyond the Seas, the same by Warrant from a Justice shall be delivered to the party: But if he shall not make it so appear, the same shall be forfeited; one moiety to the Seiser, the other moiety to the Poor where the same are seised, the Island of Man excepted, so as they be of their own breed, and exceed not 600 in one year, and be landed at Chester.

§. 5. Plantati-0715.

Suit may be commenced in the Sessions for any Forseiture accrued upon Statute of 15 Car. 2. cap. 7. whereby is prohibited the Importing any Commodities of the growth or make of Europe, into any place in His Majesties possession in Asia, Africa and America, (except Tangier) but what shall be shipped in England or Wales, and that in English Shipping, &c.

S. 6. Lace and Small Wares.

No person shall sell or cause to be sold, or offer to sale, or export any foreign Bone-lace, Cut-work, Imbroidery, Fringe, Band-strings, Buttons or Needle-work, made of Thred, Silk, or any or either of them, in parts beyond the Seas, or import, bring in, send or convey, or cause, &c. into England, &c any such foreign Bone-lace, &c. upon pain, That the person that shall sell or offer to sale foreign Bone-lace, &c. shall forfeit for every offence 50 l. and the whole Bone-lace, &c. And upon