

§. 12.
Felling for
Iron-works.

‘ No person shall convert, or imploy, or cause, &c. to Coal, or other
‘ Fewel, for the making of Iron, or Iron metal in any Iron Mills, Furnace,
‘ or Hammer any manner of Wood or Underwood, growing within twen-
‘ ty two miles about the City of London, or Suburbs; or within twenty
‘ two miles of the River of Thames, from Dorchester in the County of Ox-
‘ ford, downwards; nor within four miles of the foot of the Downs, betwixt
‘ Arundel and Pevensey; nor within four miles of Winchelsey or Rye; nor
‘ within two miles of Pevensey, or within three miles of Hastings, upon
‘ pain to forfeit for every Load 40 s.

‘ No new works shall be set up within those distances, upon pain to for-
‘ feit 100 l.

‘ A moiety whereof to the Queen, the other moiety to the Informer, by
‘ Action, &c. or Information in any Court of Record, &c.

§. 13.

‘ The Assize of Tale-wood, Billet, Faggots, and the ordering thereof, and
‘ the penalties therein, 43 Eliz. 14.

C H A P. CXII. V. 65.

Weights and Measures.

§. 1.
Two Justices.

TWO Justices of Peace (one being of the Quorum) may by examinati-
on or inquiry, hear and determine the faults of Head-Officers in Ci-
ties, Boroughs, and Market Towns, that do not twice every year view and
examine all Weights and Measures in their Towns, &c. and do not break
and burn the defective. 11 H. 7. 4. P. Just. 9. Lam. 345

Also two such Justices may by examination or inquiry, hear and deter-
mine the faults of all Buyers and Sellers, which do not buy and sell with
Weights and Measures that be lawful, *sc.* with such as be marked and seal-
ed, *sc.* in Market-Towns, (like and equal with the King's Standard, *sc.* out of
Market-Towns, Quære) Also the said Justices may break and burn all de-
fective Weights and Measures. See *hic postea.* Ibid. Lam. 345 P. Weights 9.

The said Justices may fine all and every the Offenders aforesaid by their
discretion, and make Process against them, as if they were indicted of
Trespas against the Peace: For the Process, see hereof in the Title *Process.* Ibid. & P. Just. 9. Lam. 345

§. 2.
False
Weights.

Mayors, Bailiffs, and Head Officers of Cities, Boroughs, and Market-
Towns, shall cause twice a year, or oftner, as they think fit, all Weights
and Measures there to be brought before them; and such, as upon view
and examination they shall find defective, to break and burn; and the
parties which have offended, and be found defective, shall for the first
offence forfeit 6 s. 8 d. for the second 13 s. 4 d. and for the third 20 s. to
the Mayor, Bailiff, or other having Jurisdiction, and Correction; and for
further punishment, to be set on the Pillory, 11 H. 7. 4.

Now for the readier direction of the Justices of Peace herein, I thought
good to set down the just and certain contents of all (or most sorts of)
Weights and Measures, that so they may the better judge what Weights and
Measures be lawful, or defective, and what not.

Vera fides,
pondus,
mensura,
moneta sit
una.
Ac status
illæsus to-
tius orbis
erit.

By the Statute of *Magna Charta*, c. 25. there shall be but one Weight and
one Measure of Corn, Wine, Beer and Ale; and one Yard throughout the
whole Realm, (*sc.* according to the King's Standard in the *Exchequer*.) And
this Statute of *Magna Charta* hath since herein been confirmed by many se-
veral Parliaments, *viz.* by the Statutes of 14 Ed. 3. 12. 25 Ed. 3. 10. 27 Ed.
3. 10. 34 Ed. 3. 5. 13 Rich. 2. 9. 8 H. 6. 5. 7 H. 7. 4. 11 H. 7. 4. 12 H. 7. 5.
as thereby appeareth. 9 H. 2. 25. P. Weights 1.

There shall be one Weight, one Measure, and one Yard, according to
the Standard of the Exchequer, throughout all the Realm, as well in places
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