

Justice of Peace, he may thereupon grant a *Supersedeas* to the Sheriff. And if Restitution were made by the Sheriff before the said *Supersedeas* came to his hands, then the other party shall have Restitution back again in the *Kings Bench*, upon the Indictment removed thither.

But for that Bills of Indictment of Forcible Entry or Riots, being found before the Justices of Peace are oftentimes removed by Writs of *Certiorari* out of the *Chancery* or *Kings Bench*; by the means of the person indicted, by means whereof such offenders for the most part escape unpunished; (for that the party grieved will not undergo the travel or charge, &c.) It is therefore Enacted (by the Statute made 21. J. ac. cap. 8.) That all such Writs of *Certiorari*, shall now be delivered at some Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in open Court; and that the parties indicted, before the allowance of such *Certiorari*, shall become bound unto such person which shall prosecute such Bill of Indictment against them; in the Sum of 10*l.* with such sufficient Sureties, as the Justices of Peace, at their said Quarter Sessions of the Peace, shall think fit, with Condition, to pay unto the said Prosecutors of such Bill of Indictment (within one month after the conviction of such parties indicted) such Costs and Damages, as the said Justices of Peace in the said Sessions of the Peace shall assess or allow. And in default thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Justices to proceed to tryal of such Indictments, and such Writ of *Certiorari* to remove the same Indictment notwithstanding.

"A Bill of Forcible Entry was found before Justices of Peace, and Restitution awarded, but not executed; a *Certiorari* was delivered to one of the Justices, who refused to open it without consulting with his Companions, and Restitution is made. This was moved in the *Kings Bench*; and the Restitution awarded, and the Justice of Peace held, in the case of *Fitz-Williams*, *Telerton*, p. 32. *A Traverser* is a writ of traversing, and the *King's Bench* is a court of record. *Dyer 122. pl. 34.*

*§. 4. Traverser.* The tender of a *Traverser* to an Indictment of Forcible Entry, upon the Statute of 8 H.6. Is no *Supersedeas*; but in discretion; so as the Justices of Peace or Court (notwithstanding the *Traverser* tendered) may grant or may stay the Restitution at their discretion; according as the Right of the party title shall appear to them; And so is the use of the *Kings Bench*, *Dyer 122. pl. 34.*

Or else the Justices of Peace (before whom the Indictment was found) may after *Traverser* tendered, carrye or deliver the Indictment into the *Kings Bench*, or to the Quarter Sessions, and so referre the further proceedings therein to them.

But if the party indicted shall tender a *Traverser* presently, whereupon Restitution is stayed, and after he shall not pursue his *Traverser* with effect (but discontinue him) And after that tender another *Traverser* upon Restitution prayed at another time before Justices of Peace or Court; shall do well to proceed to grant Restitution, notwithstanding such *Traverser* tendered.

And it is the Course of the *Kings Bench*, that he that tendereth the said *Traverser* there (upon such an Indictment) shall bear all the charges of the Tryal; and not the King, nor he at whose Suit the Indictment was found; And the same reason setteth upon an Indictment traversed before Justices of Peace, who on such occasion, in such suit, ought to pay the same.

But upon a Forcible Entry, found, and a *Traverser* tendered in the Justices of Peace, will try the *Traverser*; it seemeth they ought to have a new Jury to be returned (by the Sheriff before them) to try the same *Traverser*. The which may be done the next day; but not the same day. *Cap. 11. §. 10, 1526. 1531. 1532. 1533. 1534. 1535. 1536. 1537. 1538. 1539. 1540.*

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