

High Treason, as well in the Offenders, as in the Procurers, Abettors and Counsellors to the Fact.

“If any persons shall obtain or get from the Bishop of Rome, or any his Successors or See of Rome, any manner of Bull, Instrument or Writing Written or Printed, containing any matter or thing whatsoever; or shall publish or put in use any such Bull, Instrument or Writing; the Offender shall be adjudged guilty of High Treason, and forfeit accordingly.

And all Aiders, Comforters and Maintainers of any such Offender, after the Fact, shall incur a *Premunire*. Ibid.

To conceal such Bull (or Writing) or such absolution offered them, and not within six weeks to disclose it to some of the Kings Privy-Council, is misprision of Treason. 13 El. 2.
P. Rom. 4.

§. 12. *Premunire* To purchase or pursue (in the Court of Rome, or elsewhere) any Excommunication, Bull or other Instrument, against the King, his Crown, or Realm; or to bring them within this Realm; or to receive them, or to make notification or any other execution thereof, within this Realm, or without, every such Offender, their Procurers, Maintainers, Abettors and Counsellors, shall incur the danger of a *Premunire*, 16 R.2. cap. 5.

To practise (beyond the Seas or upon the Seas, or elsewhere within the Kings Dominions) to absolve, persuade or withdraw any Subject, or any within any his Highness Dominions, from their Obedience to His Majesty; or to reconcile them to the Pope, or to draw them to the Romish Religion (by Argument, Books or otherwise) for that intent; or to move them to promise Obedience to the See of Rome, or to any other Prince, State or Potentate; every such Person, and their Procurers, Aiders, Counsellors, and Maintainers, knowing the same are all in case of High Treason. 34 El. 1.
3 Jac. 4.
P. Rom. 7.
23 El. 1.

To be willingly absolved, persuaded, withdrawn or reconciled, as aforesaid, or to promise any such Obedience, every such person, and their Procurers, Counsellors, Aiders and Maintainers (knowing the same) shall be adjudged Traytors, except they submit themselves, according to the Statute, within six days after their return into this Realm, &c. *Videe antea, tit. Recusants.* “Except in cases of Treason and Misprision, 23 El. 1. 23 El. 1.
3 Jac. 4.
P. Recus.
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P. Rom. 7.
P. Rom. 2.

To conceal any such Offence, and not within 20 days to disclose it to some Justice of Peace or other higher Officer, is misprision of Treason by the Stat. 23 El. 1. P. Rome 8.

§. 13. *Jesuits.* Again, for any Jesuit, Priest or other Ecclesiastical Person (born within any the Kings Dominions) and made by any Authority from the Bishop of Rome, to come into, be or remain, in any of the Kings Dominions, contrary to the Statute, is High Treason. 27 El. 2.
P. Jesuits
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To receive, relieve, aid or maintain any such Jesuit, &c. (being at liberty, and knowing him to be a Jesuit, &c.) is Felony, without benefit of Clergy, 27 El. cap. 2. “But that clause relates to such as had before that time taken Orders. See the Statute. P. Jesuits
2. 101.

To conceal such a Jesuit, &c. /c. not to discover them to some Justice of Peace, or other higher Officer, within twelve days, is punishable by Fine and Imprisonment.

And the Justice of Peace or other such Officer, to whom such a person shall be discovered, if within 28 days they give not information thereof to some of the Kings Council, &c. they shall forfeit 200 Marks. See *plus, tit. Recusants.* 27 El. 2.
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Bullis. “The Popes Bulls in Latin called *Bulle*, are so called, *Quod Bullis plumbis obsignentur*; and in which *consilium & voluntas Papae continentur.*

“What the ancient Law was for concealing of High Treason, *Bract. lib. 3. fol. 418.* Sheweth us, saying, *Si sit aliquis, qui alium noverit inde esse culpabilem,*