

and second offence be amerced, and for the third offence put in the Pillory without redemption. 31 H. 1. c. 7.

There is a good Law made 23 H. 8. c. 4. that no Brewer shall be a Cooper, and for setting the prices: but the Justices of Peace have nothing to do therein as is resolved Cro. 4. Car. 1. libro meo, p. 79. as suing for the Penalties; but Justices of Peace out of Corporations, and in them the Mayor and second Officers may Assess the price of Ale and Beer.

See the penalty of a Brewer selling Beer to an unlicensed Ale-house, tit. Ale-house. & 1 Jac. 18.

A Brewer that Brews Beer with corrupt Hops; or mixt with powder, dust or other soil, forfeits the value of the Hops. 1 Jac. 18.

C H A P. XVI. V. XIII.

Bridges.

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Four Justices.

Where a decayed Bridge is, and that it cannot be proved who nor what Lands be chargeable to the repairing thereof, four Justices of Peace (whereof one to be of the *Quorum*) within the Shire or Riding wherein such decayed Bridge is, (out of Cities and Towns Corporate; and if it be within a City or Town Corporate, then four such Justices of Peace there) may within the limits of their several Commissions call before them the Constables, or two of the most honest Inhabitants of every Town and Parish within the Shire, Riding, City or Town Corporate, wherein such Bridge or any person thereof shall happen to be; and the said Justices (upon the appearance of such Constables or other Inhabitants, and with their assent) may tax every Inhabitant in any such City, Town, or Parish (within their limits) to such reasonable sum of money as by their discretions they shall think convenient, as well for the repairing of such Bridge, as also for the making and repairing of any High-ways lying next adjoining to the end of any such Bridge within this Realm, distant from either of the ends of the Bridge by the space of Three hundred Foot.

Tax.

After such Taxation made, the said Justices of Peace shall cause the Names and Sir-names of every particular person, so by them taxed, to be written in a Roll indented.

Collectors.

Also the said Justices shall make two Collectors of every Hundred, for the collecting of all such sums of Money, by the said Justices set and taxed, which Collectors receiving the one part of the said Roll indented under the Seals of the said Justices, shall have power thereby to collect all the particular sums of Money therein contained, and to distrain such as shall refuse to pay the same, and to sell such Distress, delivering to the owner the *over-plus* of the Money, if there be any.

Also the said Justices shall appoint two Surveyors, which shall see such decayed Bridges and Ways repaired and amended from time to time, as often as need shall require; to whose hands the said Collectors shall pay the said sums of Money by them received.

The said Collectors and Surveyors, and their Executors and Administrators, and every of them, shall from time to time make a true account to the said Justices of Peace of the receipts, payments and expences of the said sums of Money; and if any of them refuse so to do, then the said Justices of Peace from time to time (by their discretions) may make out Process against the said Collectors and Surveyors, their Executors and Administrators, by Attachments, Precept, or Warrant, under their Seals, returnable at their General Sessions of the Peace.

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