

CHAP. XXII.
Cattle.

5 Edw. 6. 14. **N**O Person shall buy any Oxen, Routs, Steers, Kine, Heifers, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, Goats, or Kids alive, and sell the same again, unless he keep the same five weeks in his own Grounds; or where he hath Herbage by Grant or Prescription, upon pain to lose double the value of the Cattle; one moiety to the King, the other to the Informer. §. 1. Selling live Cattle.

5 E. 6. 14. Drovers Licensed in Writing by three Justices of Peace, Quorum unus, may buy Cattle, and sell them again in Fairs and Markets, at reasonable prices, distant from the place where bought, Forty miles, at least. So that such Cattle be not bought by Forestalling. §. 2. Drovers.

CHAP. XXIII.
Churches.

THe Bishop of the Diocess; where two Parishes ly in a Corporation, with the consent of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Justices of Peace; Bailiff or Bailiffs, or other chief Officers, or the major part of them; and the Patrons may by due Order of Law, unite the two Churches or Chappels, and may appoint where Gods worship shall be performed; and to that, the Parishioners shall resort, and pay their Tithes, 17 Car. 2. cap. 3. §. 1. Uniting.

5. 6 E. 6. 4. If any shall strike another in a Church or Churchyard, or draw a Weapon in a Church or Churchyard, with an intent to strike; and being thereof convicted by Verdict, or Confession, or Oath, of two Witnesses before (amongst others) the Justices of Peace in their Sessions, shall be adjudged to have one of his Ears cut off; and having no Ears, then shall be burned in the Cheek with an hot Iron, having the Letter F. §. 2. Striking.

But an indictment alone with an Outlawry upon it, is not such a Conviction as to inflict the corporal punishment required by this Act.

5. 6 E. 6. 4. A Man takes up a stone in a Churchyard, and offers to throw at another, or having a Hatchet or Ax in his hand, offers to strike another; this is not within 5 E. 6. by two Justices; for these are not such Weapons as are drawn, as a Sword and Dagger. §. 3. Conviction.

CHAP. XXIV.
Cloth.

39 Eliz. c. 20. 43 Eliz. 10. P. Drap. 118, 127. **E**Very Justice of Peace may enter in and upon any Houses, Land, or Grounds, and make search for any Tenters, Wrinches, or other Engines whatsoever, whereby any deceit may be used in or about the stretching of any Woollen Cloth; and may utterly deface the same Tenters, &c. And for the second offence may sell them away to the best value thereof. But the disposing of such Money shall be by two Justices. See hic postea. §. 1. On Justice Searching.

And if upon Information made to any Justice of Peace, of any such Tenters, &c. he shall not make search and execute this Law within seven days, he shall forfeit for every such default five pounds. Penalty.

Also one or two of the Justice of Peace of the Shire, next adjoining to any City, Borough, or Town Corporate within England, may joyn with them of such City, Borough, or Town Corporate, in appointing the yearly Overseers for such Cloths, &c. Ibid.

Any two Justices of Peace within their limits may once every year appoint Overseers or Searchers for that whole year following, or for a shorter time; §. 2. Two Justices Overseers.