

recompence to the party grieved, for such their loss and damage, as by the said Justices shall be ordered; and if such Offender shall not be thought (in the discretion of the said Justices) able, or do not make recompence according to such order, then such Offender is to be whipped, or set in the Stocks (in or near the place where the offence was committed) at the discretion of the said Justices. *For the second offence he is to undergo the like, or such other punishment of whipping, or being put in the Stocks as shall be thought fit.* And such two Justices have full power to minister the Oath to such witnesses, and finally to hear, end, and determine the said Offences.

§. 15.
Wages.

Clothiers and other Masters that shall refuse to pay such Wages (to their Spinsters, Weavers, or other Workmen whatsoever) as shall be assessed at the Sessions by the Justices of Peace, and shall be thereof convicted before any two Justices of Peace, (one being of the *Quorum*) upon their own confession, or upon proof by two sufficient Witnesses, shall forfeit for every such offence Ten shillings to the party grieved, the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, by Warrant from the same Justices.

1 Jac. 6.
P. Jul. 66.

Linnen
Cloth.

Two Justices of the Peace (one being of the *Quorum*) may take the Information of Stretching, or other deceitful using of Linnen Cloth, (by him that hath seized it) and of his seizure thereof; and may bind the said Seisor to give in evidence, and to pursue the same matter with effect (at the next Session, &c.) And also to pay the moyery of all that he shall recover, to the use of the Kings Majesty, &c.

1 Eliz. 12.
Rall. 249.

‘The Justices of Peace of the West-Riding of *Tork*, and others, are to be a Corporation, and to have a common Seal, and have power to appoint Searchers of Cloth, and to make By-Laws, 14 *Car. 2. c. 32.* Such By-Laws, Rules, and Ordinances, as shall be made by the Warden and Assistants of Weavers in *Norwich*, touching the well making of *Norwich* Stuffs, shall be ratified, and confirmed by the Major, and two Justices of the City, and County of *Norfolk*, and three Justices of the County of *Norfolk* (*Quorum unus.*)

§. 11.

‘The Power of the Justices of Peace of the Town of *Kiderminster*, in Execution of the Statute made 22 & 23 *Car. c. 3.* Touching *Kiderminster*-Stuffs. See that Statute.

§. 12.
Importing
Wool Cards.

‘No Foreign Wool-Cards, or Foreign Card-wire, or Iron wire, for making of Wool-Cards, be Imported into *England*, nor used there; nor any Card-wire taken out of old Cards, be put into new Leather, or new Card-Boards, nor such Wool-Cards made thereof, be put to sale, upon pain, That every person importing, or making, or putting to sale, shall forfeit the same, or the value thereof, if the same be not seized. A moyery to the King, the other moyery to him that shall first seize or sue by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, Information, or Indictment, in any of the Kings Courts at *Westminster*, or in the County, City, Borough, or Town-Corporate, 14 *Car. 2. c. 19.* It seemeth by this Statute, that it may be prosecuted by Information or Indictment in the Sessions.

14 *Car. 2.*
c. 19.
39 *Eliz.*
c. 14.