

Beans and Pease Sixteen shillings, Barly or Mault Sixteen shillings. See there the poundage.

By 3 Car. 4. It may be Transported, not exceeding these prices by the quarter, viz. Wheat Thirty two shillings, Rye Twenty shillings, Pease and Beans Sixteen shillings, Barley or Mault Sixteen shillings. See there the poundage.

By 12 Car. 2. c. 4. Corn may be Transported, not exceeding these prices, by the quarter, viz. Wheat Forty shillings, Rye, Beans and Pease Twenty four shillings, Barley and Mault Twenty shillings, Oats Sixteen shillings.

By 15 Car. 2. c. 7. Corn not exceeding these prices may be Transported, viz. Wheat Forty eight shillings, Barley or Mault Twenty eight shillings, Buck-wheat Twenty eight shillings, Oats Thirteen shillings four pence, Rye Thirty two shillings, Pease and Beans Thirty two shillings. See there the poundage.

But by 22 Car. 2. Any person Native or Foreigner may Transport any sort of Corn or Grain, although the same exceed the prices mentioned, 15 Car. 2. c. 7. See the poundage.

Any person allowed by Three Justices of Peace may buy Corn or Cattle to carry from one Port to another in this Realm, if the Market in Forty days, or as soon as the Weather will permit, and there unlaid and sell the same, and bring a Certificate from one Justice of Peace, Mayor or Bailiff, and of the Customer of the Port of the day and place, of the unlading thereof to the Customer of the Port where the same was laden, 5 E. 6. 14.

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Constables.

§. 1.
Their
name.

Constable, this word is derived or deduced of two old Saxon words, *Cuning*, or *Kinning*, which signifieth *King*, and *Stable*, *Stability*; shewing that these ancient Officers were reputed to be as the stability or stay of the King and Kingdom. *Lamb. 5. Dodd. 73.*

§. 2.
High Constables,
how to be
chosen.

Every Justice of Peace may cause two Constables to be chosen in each Hundred, *Lamb. 190.* and this seemeth to be meant of the High Constables of Hundreds, and to include and imply of congruence the swearing of them; and seemeth to be by virtue and force of the Statute of *Winchester*, made 13 E. 1. and of the Commission, the first *Assignavimus* or Clause.

And by the Statute of 34 H. 8. cap. 26. two Justices of Peace, the one being of the *Quorum*, may appoint the High Constables in *Wales*.

And yet the usual manner is, that these High Constables of Hundreds be chosen either at the Quarter-Sessions of the Peace; or if out of the Sessions, then by the greater number of the Justices of Peace of that Division where they dwell: and likewise that they be sworn either at the Sessions, or by Warrant from the Sessions; which course hath also been often allowed and commended unto us by the Judges of Assize.

Also in such manner as they are to be chosen, in the same manner, and by the like Authority are they to be removed; for *eadem modo quo quid constituitur, dissolvitur*: so if there shall be cause to remove and put an High Constable from his place, it hath not been thought fit that any one or two Justices of Peace should do it upon their discretion, but that it should be done by the greater part of the Justices of that Division, and that for some just cause; or else that it be done at and in the General Sessions of the