

the Parish. They to continue till the Lord hold a Leet, or until the next Sessions, who shall approve of them, or appoint others as they shall think fit. And if, in default of holding Court-Leets, they continue above the year, they may be discharged at the Sessions, and others put in.

And by the same Statute, Constables, Headboroughs, and Tithing men out of purse, with the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor, and other Inhabitants of the Parish, may make rates upon all Occupiers of Lands, and Inhabitants, and all others chargable by the Statute 42 El. to the Poor; which being confirmed under the Hands and Seals of two Justices of the Peace, may be levied by their Warrants, by Distress and Sale of the Refusers Goods. For the reimbracing themselves their charges in relieving, carrying with passes, and in carrying Rogues, Vagabonds, and sturdy Beggars to the House of Correction.

CHAP. XXIX. Conspiracies.

E. 6. c. 15. §. 1. **I**F any Butchers, Brewers, Bakers, Poulterers, Cooks, Costermongers, or Fruiterers shall Conspire, Covenant, make Promise or Oath, not to sell their Victuals but at certain prices; or if Artificers, Workmen, or Labourers, Conspire, Covenant, or Promise, or make Oaths that they will not do their work but at certain prices, or Rates, or shall not work but at certain hours and times, or shall not take on them to finish what another hath begun, or shall do but a certain work in a day; such person convicted by witness, confession, or otherwise, shall forfeit Ten pounds to the King, and if he have not sufficient to pay, or do not pay it within Six days after conviction, shall have Twenty days imprisonment, and shall only have Bread and Water. And for the Second Offence shall forfeit Twenty pounds, and shall pay it within Six days, or else have the Pillory. And for the Third Offence forfeit Forty pounds, and if he pay it not within Six days shall be set in the Pillory, and have one of his Ears cut off and be infamous.

E. 6. c. 25. §. 2. **A**nd if such Conspiracy be made in a Society, Company of any Craft, Mystery or Occupation of the Victuallers above mentioned by the more part of them. Then over and besides the particular punishment above mentioned, the Corporation be dissolved. Justices of Peace, Mayors, &c. at their Sessions and Courts shall hear and determine the Offences, and punish the Offenders.

CHAP. XXX. Conventicles.

6 Car. 2. §. 1. **T**He Stat. 35 Eliz. cap. 1. Is declared to be in force, and farther remedies against the dangerous practices of Seditious Sectaries and other meetings in Conventicles, under colour of Exercise of Religion. See the Act at large, being upon continuance for three years after the end of the said Parliament, and to the end of the Session of Parliament after the said three years, and no longer. This Act is expired.

4 Car. 2. cap. 12. §. 1. **T**he Stat. 17 Car. 2. cap. 2. apud Oxon. It is Enacted, That all Parsons, Vicars, Curates, Lecturers, and other persons in Holy Orders, or pretended Holy Orders, or pretending to Holy Orders, and all Stipendiaries, and other persons who have been possessed of any Ecclesiastical or Spiritual Promotion, and who have not declared their assent, and subscribed the
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