

the Offence; and to certify the same to the said Sessions or Gaol-delivery; & withal to bind over the Informers and Witnesses to give Evidencé therein.

Also it seemeth that one Justice of the Peace may bind such Offenders (as Cheaters) to their Good Behaviour, and so to the next Assizes or Sessions of the Peace, there to be examined and ordered: or else (by force of the Statute 7 Jac. cap. 4.) may send such Offenders (as idle and disorderly persons) to the House of Correction, there to be continued until the next Assizes or Sessions, and then and there to be forth-coming, &c. Yet *quære* of sending them to the House of Correction: and it seemeth more warrantable, if they be sent to the House of Correction by order of the Sessions. *Richardus Freed* had Judgment to be set in the Pillory with a Paper writen, *A common Cheater and Confener*, and thence to be had to *Bridewel*, and kept at work till he paid Twenty Nobles for a Fine, and put in Sureties for his Good Behaviour. *Lib. Delib. Gaol. Newgate, 10 July. 7 Jac. fol. 77.*

He that shall personate any Scaman, Souldier, Artificer or Labourer in the presene of his Majesties Commissioners, or Officers, Pay-master, or Cashier, in order to the receiving any Money due from the King; the principál Officer, and Committioners may Arrest such person, and Imprison him until he shall find Bail to appear at the next Assizes or Sessions, and being there convicted, shall forfeit double the value he would have gained, to the Governors of the Chest at *Chatham* for the use of the poor and maimed Souldiers and the Imprisoned for a time, not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the Court. 22 & 23 Car. 2.

He that shall Counterfeit the hands of the Treasurer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Clerk of the Acts, or Commissioners of the Navy, or of the Signing or Vouching Officers of His Majesties Navy, Ships or Yards to any Bill, Ticker, or Papers, or shall knowingly produce such Counterfeit Ticker, Bill, or Paper; the Commissioners and Officers of the Navy may commit him to Prison, until he shall find Bail to appear at the next Assize or Sessions, there to be proceeded with according to Law. 22 & 23 Car. 2. *Challenges. See Duels.*

C H A P. XXXIII.

Customs.

14 Car. 2.
C. 11.

Where any Officers of the Customs be by any person armed with a Club, or other Weapon forcibly hindred, affronted, abused, beaten, or wounded in the Execution of their Trusts and Services, either on Board a Vessel, or by Land or Water, the person resisting, &c. Such Officers, or their Deputies shall by the next Justice of Peace, or other Magistrate be committed to Prison, until the next Quarter-Sessions. §. 1.

14 Car. 2.
C. 11.

If any Carman, Porter, Waterman, or other person shall assist in the taking up, landing, Shipping, or carrying away any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, either from the shore outwards bound, or out of any Ship or Vessel arriving from parts beyond the Sea, without a Warrant and presene of one or more Officers of the Customs, the person so offending, being apprehended by a Warrant from a Justice of Peace and the same proved by the Oaths of two Witnesses, for the first offence the Justice may commit him to Gaol, until he shall find Sureties for the good behaviour, for so long time, until he shall be thereof discharged by the Lord Treasurer, Chancellor, under-Treasurer, or Barons of the Exchequer. And for the second offence, being so convicted, the Justice may commit him to Gaol for two months without bail, or until he shall §. 2.