

C H A P. XXXVI: V. 19.

Egyptian.

22 H. 8. 10.
Raff. 135.

Every Justice of Peace, Sheriff, and Escheator, within one month after their arrival may seize all Goods of any Outlandish Persons calling themselves *Egyptians*, that shall come into this Realm, and may also keep the one moiety thereof to his own use, making account to the King in the Exchequer for the other moiety. And every person that can prove by two credible Witnesses (before the said Justice or other Officer that so seizeth the said Goods) that any of those Goods were craftily or feloniously taken from him, shall incontinently be restored thereto (by the party that so seizeth them) upon pain of the double value thereof to be forfeited by such Seizer to such prover. §. 1.
One Justice.

5 Eliz. 20.

But note, That after the month the Offence is made Felony by the Statute of 1 & 2 Ph. & Mar. cap. 4. & 5 Eliz. cap. 20. p. 2. And then it seemeth the King is to have the Goods wholly. And *Quere* whether the Statute of 22 H. 8. be still in force, or be altered by the said Statutes of 1 & 2 Ph. & Ma. c. 4. & 5 Eliz. cap. 20. §. 2.

Also note, That by the Statute of 1 & 2 Ph. & Ma. & 5 Eliz. the word *Egyptian*, is now extended to such counterfeit Rogues and Vagabonds, as being English or Welsh people, do call themselves *Egyptians*, or do accompany themselves together, disguising themselves by their Apparel, Speech, Countenance or other Behaviour, like unto *Egyptians*, or like unto such Vagabonds as call themselves, or are commonly called *Egyptians*. And so they are all Felons, or at least they are all incorrigible Rogues; therefore the Justice must send all such to the Gaol. §. 1.

C H A P. XXXVII.

Estreats.

Every Clerk of the Peace shall delivery to the Sheriff within Twenty days after the 29th day of *September* in every year, a perfect Estreat of all Fines, Issues, Amerciaments, Recognizances, monies and forfeitures imposed, set, lost or forfeited in any Sessions of the Peace, before *Michaelmas*, by any person due to his Majesty, 22 & 23 Car. 2.

And the said Clerk shall on or before every second Monday after the morrow of *All Souls* deliver into the Exchequer a perfect Schedule of all such Estreats and Schedules by him delivered to the Sheriffs, on pain to forfeit 5 l, one moiety to the King, the other to the Informer, 22 & 23 Car. 2. §. 2.
2. No Justice of Peace, or Clerk of the Peace, shall spare, discharge, or conceal any Indictment, Fine, Issue, Amerciament, forfeited Recognizance, or forfeiture, set, lost or forfeited, or money paid in satisfaction of Fine or Forfeiture under, by order of Court, nor miscertifie or estreat the same, whereby the Process of Exchequer may be made invalid, upon pain to forfeit the treble value thereof, one moyty to the King, the other to the Informer, 22 & 23 Car. 2.

Where any Fine or Forfeiture shall be paid to any Clerk of the Peace, and be estreated into the Exchequer, the Summons or Process of Greenwax shall go to the Sheriffs against him, 22 & 23 Car. 2.

Quere, where a Sheriff demands money on the Greenwax, he ought to shew the same to the party, and that which is paid shall be rotted, or else he shall pay treble damage to the party, and be fined to the King, and the party may bring his Suit before Justices of Peace, Stat. 42 E. 3. y. Sta. 7. H. 4. §. 3.
3 W. 2. c. 19. Excise