

*Custos Rotulorum* shall make Certificate in writing under his Seal to the said Justices accordingly: And then the Justices of Gaol-delivery, or Oyer and Terminer, shall proceed upon every such Accessary in the County where such Accessary became Accessary, as if both the principal Offender and Accessary had been committed and done in the said County where the Offence of Accessary was committed.

So as by the Letter of this last recited Statute, the Jurisdiction over these last recited Felons, and over such Accessaries, is not committed to the Justices of Peace, to proceed to the Tryal of them; but this Authority is remitted to the Justices of Gaol-delivery, or of Oyer and Terminer: Yet the Justices of Peace may examine these Offences, and take Information against the Offenders, and certifie the same to the next General Gaol-delivery, and may bind over the Informers, and commit the Offenders: Also the Justices of Peace may inquire thereof, and take Indictments against them, as in other Cases of Felony.

§. 5. 8. Lastly, the Justices of Peace (at their Sessions) cannot make Tryal of such as be indicted of Felony before Coroners, or before the Justices of Gaol-delivery, or of Oyer and Terminer, unless the same persons (*scil.* the said Coroner, Justices of Gaol-delivery, or of Oyer and Terminer) were also Justices of the Peace in the same County, so as the Indictment may be understood to be taken by them, as before Justices of the Peace. For the Commission of the Peace, and the Authority of Justices of the Peace, extendeth only to try such as stand indicted before themselves, or before former Justices of the Peace, or before the Sheriff in his Tourn, or the Steward in a Lect. See *Lamb.* 486. & *Stat.* 1 *Ed.* 4. c. 2. & *Stamf.* 87. for Indictments taken in the Sheriffs Torn. And for Indictments taken in Lects, see *Br. tit. Lect.* 1. And yet by the Book 8 *H. 4. fol.* 18. it seemeth, That Indictments or Presentments of Felony taken in the Lect shall be delivered over to the Justices of Gaol-delivery. *Br. Frank.* 5.

§. 6. *Treason.* Also in some Cases of Treason and Misprision of Treason, the Justices of Peace may inquire, and take Indictments, but cannot proceed to Tryal, or to hear and determine the same.

As of Maintainers of the Authority of the Bishop or See of Rome; and of their Procurers and Maintainers. &c. the Justices of Peace in their Quarter Sessions may inquire of such Offences; but they must certifie every Presentment thereof made before them into the *Kings Bench* (within Forty days, upon Forfeiture of an hundred pounds by every Justice of Peace there present, not making Certificate accordingly) § *Eliz.* *cap.* 1.

2. So of such as shall obtain from Rome, &c. any Bulls. or Absolutions; or shall publish, or put in ure any such Bull; or shall give or take Absolution by colour of any such Bull. § *Eliz.* 2. § *Eliz.* 1.

And their Procurers and Maintainers, &c.

And the Concealers of such Bull or Absolution offered to them.

3. So of such as shall withdraw any Subject from the Religion now used, to the *Romish* Religion; or from their Obedience to the Kings Majesty, or to the Obedience of the Pope, &c. § *Eliz.* 1.

And of such as shall be so withdrawn.

And of their Procurers and Maintainers, &c.

And of the Concealers of such Offences.

4. So of such as shall bring in this Realm any *Agnus Dei*, or other Superstitious Pictures, or Beads; or shall deliver, or offer any such to any Subject. § *Eliz.* 2. § *Eliz.* 1.

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