

- Sheriff.* Where a Sheriff is appointed to be Collector, he may appoint his Deputy under his Hand and Seal. 15 Car. 2. cap. 13.
- §. 12. *Societies.* Officers in Societies, may do such things, and are liable to such Penalties, as other Officers are. 15 Car. 2. cap. 13.
- Westminster* The Bailiffs of *Westminster* and *Southwark* may do the same things, and are liable to the same Penalties as Sheriffs. 15 Car. 2. cap. 13.
- Allowance.* The Lord Treasurer or Chancellor of the *Exchequer*, may make such further allowance to the Clerk of the Peace, as they shall think fit; not exceeding one penny in the pound. 15 Car. 2. c. 13.
- §. 13. *King may appoint Officers.* By Act of 16 Car. 2. c. 3. the Kings Majesty, His Heirs and Successors may by the Advice of the Lord High Treasurer, Chancellor, Under-Treasurer, and Barons of the *Exchequer*, or any three of them (*Quorum unus*, the Lord High Treasurer or Chancellor) appoint such persons as his Majesty, &c. shall think fit to collect the duty for viewing Hearths and Stoves; and for examining the Rolls, Returns and Certificates who are inabled to supervise the Rolls, and Returns; and being attended with the Officer of the place, if any; or else without any in the day time, to view and search, if any more Fire-Hearths or Stoves be, than are returned; and so once every year: And if they find any variance, such person appointed, and Parish Officer, are to certify the same to the Clerk of the Peace; and after approbation thereof, by the Justices in Sessions, the same is to be certified to His Majesties Remembrancer in the *Exchequer*: And such person or persons, so to be appointed, may collect the same, and other Officers appointed by former Acts, are discharged of Collecting thereof: and such persons to be appointed, shall pay to the Petty-Constables, and Clerk of the Peace, such allowances as are given by former Acts. 16 Car. 2. c. 3.
- All Justices of the Peace, Chief Magistrates, Constables, and other Officers, are to be assisting to such persons as shall be so appointed, according to the true meaning of that and other Acts. 16 Car. 2. c. 3.
- §. 14. *Distress.* In case of demand made at the place where the duty grows due, and refusal or non payment within an hour after demand, the Officer appointed may Distrain, with the assistance of the Parish Officer in the day time, and levy duty, Arrears, and Charges of Distress; the Charges not exceeding the moiety of such Duty and Arrears, rendring the overplus. 16 Car. 2. c. 3.
- §. 15. *Opposition.* In case of violent Oppression or Injury done to such person appointed, or his Deputy, and the same proved upon Oath, before any one Justice of Peace, dwelling near the place, or chief Magistrate or Magistrates of the City, Town, or place, they may punish such Offenders by Imprisonment in Common Gaol (for any time) not exceeding one Month. 16 Car. 2. c. 3.
- §. 16. *Security and Oath.* No person shall be so employed, unless he give security to the King to answer the duty, and take an Oath before one or more of the Barons or Commissioners to that purpose, to execute that Office according to the Law. And shall take no Fee of the Subject, but of the King, upon pain to be disabled to execute the said Office; and upon legal Conviction, to render treble to the party grieved, and shall sign and deliver Acquittances to the parties, which shall be a good discharge. 16 Car. 2. c. 13.
- Extortion.* If they using such Hearth or Stove, leave the house or place before the half years Feast, the next occupier shall be chargeable for that half year. 16 Car. 2. c. 3.
- §. 17. *Departing.*