

*Juries.*

Inquests shall not remain untaken, on account of challenge for the public. 33 Edward 1, St. 4.

Tales *de circumstantibus* granted. 35 Henry 8, Ch. 6, S. 6.

Extended to cases of the public. 4 & 5 Philip & Mary, Ch. 7.

May be granted at the prayer of the defendant. 14 Elizabeth, Ch. 9.

*Justices of Peace.*

Good men shall be assigned to keep the peace in every county; their authority. 1 Edward 3, Ch. 16; 4 Edward 3, Ch. 2; 34 Edward 3, Ch. 1.

May bail persons arrested on suspicion. 1 Richard 3, Ch. 3.

Goods not to be seized on suspicion. 1 Richard 3, Ch. 3.

Justices shall certify recognisances for keeping the peace at the next session. 3 Henry 7, Ch. 1.

Justice, on committing a felon, shall take examination of prisoner and the informations of witnesses, and bind the witnesses to appear. 2 & 3 Philip & Mary, Ch. 10.

Justices of the peace and their officers to plead the general issue. 7 James 1, Ch. 5; 21 James 1, Ch. 12.

In actions against them they may tender amends. 24 George 2, Ch. 44, S. 2.

*Landlords.*

See *Leases.—Rents.*

*Lands.*

Liable to execution by *feri facias*. 5 George 2, Ch. 7.

*Larceny.*

Where bailable. 3 Edward 1, Ch. 15.

*Leap-year.*

The day increasing in leap-year and the day before accounted one day. 21 Henry 3.

*Leases.*

Lease for life a forfeiture of dower, and the heir may enter. 6 Edward 1, Ch. 7.

Leases by tenant in tail, or persons seized in right of their wives. 32 Henry 8, Ch. 28.

Estates of land made without writing, amount to leases at will only, except leases for three years. 29 Charles 2, Ch. 3.

Leases may be renewed without surrender of under leases. 4 George 2, Ch. 28, S. 6.

Infants, lunatics and *femes covert* may surrender leases in order to renew them under direction of court of equity. 29 George 2, Ch. 31; 11 George 3, Ch. 20.

*Liberties.*

None shall be imprisoned, &c. without being brought in to answer. 28 Edward 3, Ch. 3.

*Life Estates.*

Persons for whose lives estates are held absent for seven years, presumed dead. 19 Charles 2, Ch. 6.

If *cestuy que vie* return, lessee to enter and recover damages. 19 Charles 2, Ch. 6, S. 5.

Posthumous children enabled to take in remainder where the life estate is determined. 10 & 11 William 3, Ch. 16.

Persons for whose lives estates are held, on application to the chancellor, to be produced. 6 Anne, Ch. 18.

If it appears that the infant was alive at the time of the order made, he may re-enter and recover damages. 6 Anne, Ch. 18, S. 3.

Tenant holding over after determination of life, a trespasser. 6 Anne, Ch. 18, S. 5.

*Limitation of Actions.*

Entries within twenty years, &c. 21 James 1, Ch. 16, S. 1 & 2.