

all actions, (except actions for assault and battery, false imprisonment, libel, slander, malicious arrest or prosecution, criminal conversation, or debauching of the plaintiff's daughter or servant,) to pay into Court a sum of money by way of compensation or amends, see *Bishop of London v. M'Niel*, 9 Exch. 490.

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### CAP. XXIII.

An Act for avoiding of vexatious Delays caused by removing Actions and Suits out of inferior Courts.

This Statute seems at the present time to be altogether inapplicable. I have, therefore, inserted it only by its title.

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### CAP. XXIV.

An Act for the Relief of Creditors against such Persons as die in Execution.

Forasmuch as heretofore it hath been much doubted and questioned, if any Person being in Prison, and charged in Execution, **465** \*by reason of any Judgment given against him, should afterwards happen to die in Execution, whether the Party at whose Suit, or to whom such Person stood charged in Execution at the Time of his Death, be for ever concluded and barred to have Execution of the Lands and Goods of such Person so dying:

II. And forasmuch as daily Experience doth manifest, that divers Persons of Sufficiency in Real and Personal Estate, minding to deceive others of their just Debt, for which they stood charged in Execution, have obstinately and wilfully chosen rather to live and die in Prison, than to make any Satisfaction according to their Abilities: To prevent which Deceit, and for the Avoiding of such Doubts and Questions hereafter; (2) Be it declared, explained and enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this present Session of Parliament, the Party or Parties, and at