

sum mentioned in such bill, and costs of protest, together with legal interest upon the value of the principal sum mentioned in such bill, from the time of protest until the principal and damages are paid and satisfied; and if any endorser of any such bill shall pay to the holder, or person, &c. entitled to the same, the value of the principal, and the damages and interest, such endorser shall have a right to receive and recover the sum paid, with legal interest upon the same, from the drawer, or any other person, &c. liable to such endorser, upon such bill of exchange. *ibid.* § 3.

See *advancement of justice*, 5.

B L A S P H E M Y.

1. **P** E R S O N S convicted of (wittingly, maliciously and advisedly, by writing or speaking) blaspheming or cursing God, or of denying our Saviour Jesus Christ to be the Son of God, or denying the Holy Trinity, of the Godhead of any of the Three Persons, or of the Unity of the Godhead, or of uttering any profane words concerning the Holy Trinity, or any of the persons thereof, shall, for the first offence, be bored through the tongue, and be fined 20l. sterling, to the use of the county; and in case the fine cannot be levied on the offender's body, goods, lands, &c. shall suffer six months imprisonment, without bail.—1723, c. 16, § 1.

2. For the second offence, the offender shall be stigmatized in the forehead with the letter B, and fined 40l. sterling, to the use aforesaid. And in case the fine cannot be levied, &c. shall suffer twelve months imprisonment, without bail.—*ibid.*

3. And for the third offence, shall suffer death, without benefit of clergy.—*ibid.*

4. Informations for blasphemy shall be made within one month after the fact.—*ibid.* § 13.

B O A T S.

1. **P** E R S O N S stealing any ship, sloop, or other vessel, within the body of any county, of 17 feet keel or upwards, and carrying the same above ten miles from the place where stolen, or who shall counsel, hire,