

five persons within four months after the death of the husband, coming to the age of eighteen years, returning into this kingdom, and becoming of sound mind, shall respectively take the said oaths, and perform all other things in manner as by this act is appointed for persons to do, who shall happen to have any office or offices to them given or fallen after the end of the said *Trinity* term.

Any person forfeiting his office by virtue hereof, may upon taking of the oaths, &c. be capable of a new grant thereof.

XIV. Provided also, That any person who by his or her neglect or refusal, according to this act, shall lose or forfeit any office, may be capable by a new grant of the said office, or of any other, and to have and hold the same again, such person taking the said oaths, and doing all other things required by this act, so as such office be not granted to, and actually enjoyed by, some other person at the time of the regranting thereof.

Not to extend to non-commission-officers in the navy, if they subscribe the declaration.

XV. Provided also, That nothing in this act contained shall extend to make any forfeiture, disability, or incapacity in, by, or upon any non-commission officer or officers in his Majesty's navy, if such officer or officers shall only subscribe the declaration therein required, in manner as the same is directed.

A saving for the pensions granted to the earl of Bristol and his lady.

XVI. Provided also, That nothing in this act contained shall extend to prejudice *George* earl of *Bristol*, or *Anne* countess of *Bristol* his wife, in the pension or pensions granted to them by patent under the great seal of *England*, bearing date the sixteenth day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred sixty and nine, being in lieu of a just debt due to the said earl from his Majesty, particularly expressed in the said patent.

Not to extend to constables, tithingmen, church wardens, &c. or private officers.

XVII. Provided also, That this act, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to the office of any high constable, petty constable, tithingman, headborough, overseer of the poor, church-wardens, surveyor of the highways, or any like inferior civil office, or to any office of forester, or keeper of any park, chace, warren, or game, or of bailiff of any manor or lands, or to any like private offices, or to any person or persons having only any the before-mentioned, or any the like offices.

CAP. III.

EXP.

23 Car. 2.
stat. 2. c. 4.
22 Car. 2. c. 7.

An act for enabling his Majesty, to make leases of his lands belonging to the duchy of Cornwall.

What leases shall be made of lands belonging to the duchy of Cornwall, and how. An exception to entire honours, lordships, or manors. For what terms or times. Not punishable of waste. Ancient rent reserved. Where no rent was payable, then a reasonable rent. All covenants in the leases shall bind all persons. A saving of the rights of all persons, except the right of the King, the duke of Cornwall, and those who shall be dukes.

CAP. IV.

An act for repeal of a clause in a former act to prohibit salesmen from selling fat cattle.

22 & 23 Car.
2. c. 19. s. 2.

WHEREAS by an act made this present parliament, intituled, An act to prevent frauds in the buying and selling of cattle in *Smithfield* and elsewhere, (amongst other things) it is enacted, That no jobber, salesman, or other broker or factor, who do or shall

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commonly buy or sell cattle for others, be allowed or employed either for buying or selling any fat cattle, other than swine or calves, by or for any butcher or other person or persons whatsoever, within fourscore miles of the cities of London and Westminster, upon pain of the forfeiture of the value of the said cattle so bought or sold by him or them as aforesaid, to be paid by the owner of such cattle; (2) and upon further pain, That all and every person and persons taking upon him or them to use or exercise the said employment of a jobber or broker, or of a salesman or factor, for the buying and selling of cattle contrary to the said act, shall forfeit for every such offence, the value of all such cattle so bought or sold, or exposed to sale, by him or them as aforesaid; (3) but for that the said clause in the said act contained, is found by experience to be very prejudicial to the sale of the cattle of this realm, and a great inconvenience and discouragement to those that feed the said cattle in their respective counties, who by reason thereof are forced to make journies up in their own persons to London, or to send others purposely for that imployment, which commonly taketh up and wasteth all or the greatest part of the profit or gain that they make of their said cattle; (4) be it therefore enacted by the King's most excellent majesty, and by and with the advice and consent of the lords spiritual and temporal, and commons, in this present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the said clause, and all and singular penalties in the said act relating thereunto, so far forth as the same do or may any ways concern salesmen or factors employed by feeders or farmers, but not as the same do concern salesmen or factors employed by butchers, jobbers or brokers, shall be and do stand repealed, and be utterly null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever. 7 Ann. c.6.

Part of the act
made 22 & 23
Car.2. c.19.
f.a. repealed.

CAP. V.

An act for the King's majesty's most gracious, general, and free pardon. EXP.

CAP. VI.

An act for taking off aliens duty upon commodities of the growth, produce, and manufacture of the nation.

WHEREAS by a statute made in the eleventh year of King Henry the Seventh it is enacted, That all merchant-strangers, and others that be made denizens by the King's letters patents, or otherwise, shall pay such customs and subsidies for their goods and merchandize inwards and outwards, as they should have paid if such letters patents had never to them been made; (2) and whereas by one other statute made in the twelfth year of the reign of our sovereign lord the King that now is, intituled, A subsidy granted to the King of tonnage and poundage, and other sums of money payable upon merchandizes exported and imported, and afterwards confirmed by an act of parliament made in the thirteenth year of his said Majesty's reign, it is enacted, That every merchant, natural-born subject, denizen and alien, shall pay the sum of twelve pence for all manner of goods or merchandize to be carried out of this realm or to be brought into the same by way of merchandize, amounting to the value of twenty shillings according to the book of rates, whereto reference

11 H.7. c.14.

for the inforce-

ment of this act

see 1 Ann.

stat.1. c.13.

12 Car.2. c.4.

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13 Car.2.

stat.1. c.7.