

appropriate the whole remainder of the said imposition to the rebuilding of the said cathedral of *St. Paul's*, and to no other use nor purpose whatsoever.

XIII. Provided, That this act nor any thing therein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend during the continuance of this act, to charge or lay any the duties or impositions aforesaid upon a certain yearly rent or allowance of one hundred chalders of coals which are to be answered and delivered by the mayor and burgeses of *Newcastle* upon *Tine* for the use of his Majesty's royal-hospital now in building in or near *Chelsea* in the county of *Middlesex*, for a certain long term of years yet to come, (the said mayor and burgeses for the time being, or their agents, giving notice from time to time during the continuance of this act, to the lord archbishop of *Canterbury*, lord bishop of *London*, and lord mayor of *London*, or any two of them, of the intended delivery of such coals for the use aforesaid, three days at least before the delivery thereof) any thing before herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Coals delivered to Chelsea-college discharged.

The powers of this act are revived and continued to 15 May, 1716. by 1 Ann. stat. 2. c. 12.

### CAP. XVI.

An act for clearing, preserving, maintaining, and repairing the haven and piers of *Great Yarmouth*. (*Explained by 1 W. & M. sess. 1 cap. 11.*) Power given to the mayor, &c. to lay 12 d. a chalder upon coals and other commodities for the repair of the harbour. Mayor, &c. to nominate collectors. Collectors to pay the money to the chamberlain. To be eight commissioners. The commissioners or any five may take the accounts and dispose of the money. Collectors may search ships, and upon non-payment may by warrant from the mayor distrain ships. Upon ten days neglect may sell the ship. Overplus to be restored. Fish, oils, and maintenance for the seamen excepted.

### CAP. XVII.

*An act for reviving and continuance of several acts of parliament therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS many good and wholesome laws were made in the reign of your Majesty's royal brother King *Charles the Second*, of blessed memory, as probationary laws, which by experience have been found very useful and beneficial both for the service of the crown, and good of the subjects of this your Majesty's realm; which said acts being made temporary, are most of them expired, and others near expiring; your commons in this present parliament assembled, taking the same into their serious consideration, do most humbly beseech your Majesty, that it may be enacted:

II. And be it enacted by the King's most excellent majesty, 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 one act of parliament made in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of his said late Majesty's reign, intituled, *An act for the better relief of the poor of this kingdom*, (except what relates unto the corporation therein mentioned and constituted thereby) shall be in force from the first day of this present session of parliament, and so continue

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. revived for seven years, except as to the corporation. Made perpetual 12 Ann. stat. 1. e. 18.

tinue for the space of seven years, and from thence to the end of the next session of parliament.

Settlement to be accounted from notice in writing.

III. *And forasmuch as such poor persons at their first coming to a parish do commonly conceal themselves*; be it it therefore hereby provided and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the forty days continuance of such person in a parish, intended by the said act to make a settlement, shall be accounted from the time of his or her delivery of notice in writing (which they are hereby required to do) of the house of his or her abode, and the number of his or her family, if he or she have any, to one of the churchwardens or overseers of the poor of the said parish, to which they shall so remove.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 21. of the-riffs, made perpetual

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That one other act made in the said thirteenth and fourteenth years of his said late Majesty's reign, intituled, *An act for preventing the unnecessary charge of sheriffs, and for ease in passing their accounts*, shall be in force, and is hereby made perpetual.

17 Car. 2. c. 8. of avoiding delays, and 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 10. of distribution made perpetual.

Explanatory clause in 29 Car. 2. c. 3. f. 25. of 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 10. of the distribution, made perpetual. 30 Car. 2. stat. 1. c. 6.

V. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That one other act made in the seventeenth year of his said late Majesty's reign, intituled, *An act for avoiding unnecessary suits and delays*: and also one other act made in the two and twentieth and three and twentieth year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled, *An act for the better settling intestates estates*, (which said latter act is explained by a clause in one other act made in the nine and twentieth year of his said late Majesty's reign, intituled, *An act for prevention of frauds and perjuries*) both which said acts, with the said clause, are continued by one other act made in the thirtieth year of his said late Majesty's reign, intituled, *An act for reviving both the said former acts*. All which said acts and clauses shall be in force, and is hereby made perpetual.

For reviving

the two former acts revived and made perpetual.

Administra-tor compell-able to account only to per-sons interest-ed.

VI. Provided always, and it hereby further enacted, That no administrator shall, from the four and twentieth day of *July* next, be cited to any the courts in the said last act mentioned, to render an account of the personal estate of his intestate (otherwise than by an inventory or inventories thereof) unless it be it the instance or prosecution of some person or persons in behalf of a minor, or having a demand out of such personal estate as a creditor or next of kin, nor be compellable to account before any the ordinaries or judges by the said last act impowered and appointed to take the same, otherwise than as is aforesaid; any thing in the said last acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Brother and sister shall share equally with the mother.

VII. Provided also, and it is further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if after the death of a father, any of his children shall die intestate without wife or children, in the life-time of the mother, every brother and sister, and the representatives of them, shall have an equal share with her; any thing in the last mentioned acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Clause of saving customs of London and

VIII. Provided, and is hereby, for the determining some doubts arising upon the acts aforementioned, for the better settling

settling intestates estates, enacted and declared, That the clause therein, by which it is provided, That that act, or any thing therein contained, should not any ways prejudice or hinder the customs observed within the city of *London*, and province of *York*, was never intended, nor shall be taken or construed to extend, to such part of any intestate's estate, as any administrator, by virtue only of being administrator, by pretence or reason of any custom, may claim to have, to exempt the same from distribution, but that such part in the hands of such administrator shall be subject to distribution as in other cases within the said act.

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IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That one other act made in the nineteenth year of King *Charles* the Second, intituled, *An act for assigning orders in the exchequer without revocation*, shall be in force from the first day of this present session of parliament, and so to continue for the space of seven years, and from thence to the end of the next session of parliament.

19 Car. 2. c. 12.  
of assigning  
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ders, continu-  
ed for seven  
years.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That one other act made in the two and twentieth and three and twentieth years of his said late Majesty's reign, intituled, *An act to prevent frauds in the buying and selling of cattle in Smithfield and elsewhere*, shall be in force from the four and twentieth day of *June*, one thousand six hundred eighty five, and so to continue for seven years, and from thence to the end of the next session of parliament: Provided, That the said act, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to salesmen or factors employed by farmers or feeders.

22 & 23 Car.  
2. c. 19.  
of sale of  
cattle in  
Smithfield,  
continued for  
seven years.  
*See 4 & 5 W.*  
& M. c. 24. 11.  
& 12 W. 3. c.  
13. 5 Annæ,  
c. 34. 7 Annæ,  
c. 6. Factors  
excepted.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That one other act made in the two and twentieth and three and twentieth years of his said late Majesty's reign, intituled, *An act for the better and more certain recovery of fines and forfeitures due to his Majesty*, shall be in force from the first day of this present session of parliament, and so to continue for the space of seven years, and from thence to the end of the next session of parliament.

22 & 23 Car.  
2. c. 22. For  
better recove-  
ry of fines and  
forfeitures, re-  
vived for seven  
years.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That one other act of the two and twentieth and three and twentieth of King *Charles* the Second, intituled, *An act to revive an act*, intituled, *An act to prevent the disturbance of seamen and others, and to preserve the stores belonging to his Majesty's navy royal, with some alterations and additions*, shall be in force from the first day of this present session of parliament, and so to continue for seven years, and from thence to the end of the first session of the next parliament.

22 & 23 Car.  
2. c. 23. To  
prevent dis-  
turbance of  
seamen, re-  
vived for seven  
years.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That one other act of the two and twentieth and three and twentieth of King *Charles* the Second, intituled, *An act to prevent the planting of tobacco in England, and for regulating the plantation trade*, shall be in force from the first day of this present session

22 & 23 Car.  
2. c. 26. To-  
bacco, revived  
for seven  
years.

tion of parliament, and so to continue for seven years, and from thence to the end of the next session of parliament.

30 Car. 2. stat.  
1. c. 7. *Execu-  
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for seven  
years.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That one other act made in the thirtieth year of King Charles the Second, intituled, *An act to enable creditors to recover their debts of the executors and administrators of the executors in their own wrong*, shall be in force from the first day of this present session of parliament, and so to continue for seven years, and from thence to the end of the first session of the next parliament.

13 & 14 Car.  
2. c. 33. the  
press for se-  
ven years.

XV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That one other act made in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of his said late Majesty's reign, intituled, *An act for preventing the frequent abuses in printing seditious, treasonable, and unlicensed books and pamphlets, and for regulating of printing and printing presses*, and every clause, article, and thing therein contained, be revived, and continue in force from the four and twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty five, for the space of seven years, and from thence to the end of the next session of parliament.

### CAP. XVIII.

*An act to encourage the building of ships in England.*

**W**HEREAS for some years past, and more especially since the laying a duty upon coals brought into the river of Thames, there hath been observed a more than ordinary decay in building ships in England, and particularly in Newcastle, Hull, Yarmouth, Ipswich, Alborough, Dunwich, Walderswick, Woodbridge, and Harwich, where many stout ships were yearly built for the coal and other trade, which were of great use to his Majesty in time of war, and a nursery for able seamen; but by the discouragement that trade hath ever since lain under, occasioned chiefly by the freedom which foreign ships and vessels, bought and brought into this kingdom, have enjoyed in the coal and other inland trade, equal to that of English built ships, the merchants, owners, and others, have not been able to build as formerly, which hath caused many of our English shipwrights, calkers, and seamen, to seek their employments abroad, whereby the building trade is not only wholly lost in several of the aforementioned places, and in others very much decayed, but also the importation of timber, plank, bemp, pitch, tar, iron, masts, canvas, and other commodities used in building and fitting out ships, are greatly lessened, to the apparent prejudice of his Majesty's customs, the loss of a considerable employment for shipping, and consequently of all other trades depending thereupon, to the too great advantage of foreign nations:

Foreign built  
ships to pay  
5 s. per ton.

II. Be it therefore enacted by the King's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the lords spiritual and temporal, and the commons, in this present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That all foreign built ships and vessels, which shall from henceforth be bought and brought into the kingdom of England, dominion of Wales, or town of Berwick upon Tweed, and be employed in carrying or transporting any goods or merchandize from port to port, as aforesaid,