

sitions and other things taken before them to the said late treasurer, shall in no wise be charged to make thereof any certification in any court of the King, but shall be thereof by their oath clearly discharged.

## C A P. X.

*The fee of the clerk of the crown of the King's bench for indictments.*

4 Inst. 74.

**I**TEM, because that complaint is made to our said lord the King by the said commons, how the clerk of the crown of the King's bench, whereas fourscore or an hundred men be indicted of one felony, or of one trespass, and all they plead to an issue as Not guilty, the said clerk ought not to take for the Venire facias, nor for entering of the plea, more than ii s. the suid clerk doth take for every such name by extorsion ii s. in great oppression of the people; (2) our said lord the King, willing to preserve his said people from such extorsions and injuries, by the assent of the said lords spiritual and temporal, and at the suit of the said commons, hath ordained and established, That the said clerk of the crown shall take no more than hath been duly used of old times. (3) And moreover our said lord the King hath charged the justices of the King's bench, that no extorsion be done in this behalf in the bench aforesaid.

The clerk of the crown of the King's bench shall take no more for indictments than hath been used.

**I**TEM por ce qe pleinte est faite a nostre dit seignur le Roy par les ditz communes comment le cleric del corone du bank du Roy la ou vint quarant ou cent hommes sont enditez dune felonie ou dune trespass & toutz ceux pledent a issue come de rien coupable le dit cleric ne deust prendre pur le Venire facias ne pur l'entree du plee pluis qe deux souldz mesme le cleric prent pur checun tiel noun par extorsion deux souldz en graund oppres-  
sion du poeple nostre dit sei-  
gnur le Roy veullant sauver son dit poeple des tielx extor-  
sions & injuries de ladvis &  
assent des ditz seignurs espiri-  
tuelx & temporelx & a la prier  
des communes suisditz ad or-  
deinez & establis qe le dit  
cleric del corone ne preigne  
pluis qe nad estee duement  
usee dauncien temps. Et ou-  
tre ceo mesme nostre seignur  
le Roy ad chargez les justices  
de bank de Roy qe null extor-  
sion soit faite celle partie en le  
bank suisdit.

## C A P. XI.

*A remedy for him who is wrongfully pursued in the court of admiralty.*

<sup>33 Co. 52.</sup>  
<sup>13 R. 2. stat. 1.</sup>  
The statute of  
c. 5. confirmed,  
touching  
the admiral's  
jurisdiction.

**I**TEM, whereas in the statute made at Westminster the thirteenth year of the said King RICHARD, amongst other things it is contained, That the admirals and their deputies shall not intermeddle from thenceforth of any thing

**I**TEM come en lestatut fait a Westm' lan tressisme le dit Roy RICHARD entre autres choses soit contenuz qe les admirals & leur deputees ne soy medlent deslors enavant de nulle chose faite deinz le Roialme

alme mais soulement de chose  
faite sur la meer solonc ce qad  
este duement usez en temps de  
noble Roy EDWARD Aiel le  
dit Roi RICHARD nostre dit  
seignur le Roy voet & grante  
qe le dit estatut soit fermement  
tenuz & gardez & mys en due  
execution. Et outre ce mesme  
nostre seignur le Roy de ladvise  
& assent des seignurs espirituelx  
& temporelx & al prier des  
ditz communes ad ordeinez  
& establiz qe quant a peine  
mettre sur ladmirall ou son  
lieutenant qe lestatut & la com-  
mune loye soient tenuz devers  
eux & qe celuy qui soy sent  
greve encontre la fourme du  
dit estatut ait faction par brief  
foundu sur le cas envers celuy  
qensi pursue en la courte de  
ladmiralte & recocvre ses da-  
mages devers mesme le pur-  
suant au double & encourge  
mesme le pursuant la peine de  
x li. envers le Roy pur la pur-  
suite ensi faite sil soit atteint.

the same pursuant shall incur the pain of ten pounds to the King for the pursuit so made, if he be attainted.

<sup>5</sup> Co. 106.  
<sup>6</sup> Dyer, 159.

Cro. Car. 296,  
603.

<sup>4</sup> Mod. 176.  
<sup>1</sup> Salk. 31.

Raft. 23.

## C A P. XII.

### *Certain restraints laid on wholly born Welshmen.*

**I**TEM, it is ordained and established, That from henceforth Ex edit. Raft.  
no Welshman whole born in Wales, and having father and Welshmen mother born in Wales, shall purchase lands and tenements born. within the town of Chester, Salop, Bridgenorth, Ludlow, Leominster, Hereford, Gloucester, Worcester, nor other merchant towns joining to the marches of Wales, nor in the suburbs of the same, upon pain of forfeiture of the same lands, and tenements to the lords of whom such lands or tenements be holden in chief. And also that no such Welshman be from henceforth chosen or received to be citizen or burgess in any city, borough or merchant town, and that such Welshmen, which now be in any such city, borough, or franchised town, being citizens or burgesses, shall find sufficient surety, and put a good caution of their good bearing, as well towards our sovereign lord the King and his heirs of his realm of England, as for to hold their loyalty to the governors of such cities, boroughs, or towns for the time being, in salvation of the same cities, boroughs, or towns, if the same Welshmen

thing done within the realm, but only of a thing done upon the sea, according as it hath been duly used in the time of the noble King EDWARD, grandfather to the said King RICHARD; (2) our said lord the King will and granteth, That the said statute be firmly holden and kept, and put in due execution. (3) And A remedy for moreover, the same our lord him who is the King, by the advice and wrongfully pursued in the assent of the lords spiritual and court of the temporal, and at the prayer of admiralty. the said commons, hath ordained and stablished, That as touching a pain to be set upon the admiral, or his lieutenant, that the statute and the common law be holden against them; (4) and that he that feeleth himself grieved against the form of the said statute, shall have his action by writ grounded upon the case against him that doth so pursue in the admiral's court; (5) and recover his double damages against the pursuant; (6) and