

Persons as from the aforesaid first Day of May shall be nominated, prefected, presented, collated, or by any other Means appointed to have any of the said Archbischoprick, Bishoprick, Abbacy, Monastery, Priory, College, Hospital, Archdeaconry, Deanry, Provostship, Prebend, Parsonage, Vicarage, Chauntery, Free Chapel, or other Dignity, Benefice, Office, or Promotion spiritual, the tenth Part of the whole, as is aforesaid, out of the same First-Fruits for the Year wherein he or they shall be first nominated, prefected, presented, collated, or by any other Means appointed unto every of the same as is aforesaid, without any further Suit to be made to the King's Highness, and without Imposition, Exaction or other Charge to be in any wise demanded or exacted of the Person or Persons so preferred, for the Allowance unto them of the said Tenth, for the said first Year, in Form above expressed; any Thing or Things in the said Act of the Grant of the said Tenth and First-Fruits to the contrary notwithstanding.

He that hath his Tenth deducted out of the First-Fruits, shall pay it to the King.
Lane 20.

What Remedy the Successor shall have, who is compelled to pay the Tenth for his Predecessor.
Viz. Abr. V. 13.
375 to 378.

Rep. 2 & 3 Ph.
& M. c. 4. and
revived by 1 El.
c. 4.

See farther 32 H. 8. c. 22. & 47. 34 H. 8. c. 17. 2 & 3 Ed. 6. c. 20. 7 Ed. 6. c. 4. For farther Provisions concerning Tenth, see 2 Ann. c. 11. 5 Ann. c. 24. 6 Ann. c. 27. 1 Geo. I. c. 10. and 3 Geo. I. c. 10.

III. And it is also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, that upon his or their Composition and Agreement for the First-Fruits shall be defalked and allowed the tenth Part of the whole Sum of his or their Dignities, Benefices, Offices or Promotions spiritual, for the Year wherein he or they shall be first nominated, prefected, presented, collated, or by any other Means appointed unto any of the same as is aforesaid, shall yield and pay the said tenth Part unto the King's Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the said first Year, in like Manner and Form, and at such Day as is limited in the said Act of the Grant of the said Tenth and First-Fruits; any Thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in such Cases where the Successor of any Incumbent shall be chargeable to the Payment of such Sums of Money as shall be due of and for the said Tenth that shall happen to be behind unpaid in the Time or Life of his Predecessor, there every such Successor may lawfully distrain such Goods and Chattels of his Predecessor as shall happen to be and remain in and upon the Dignity, Benefice or Promotion spiritual, of the which the same Tenth was behind and unpaid in the Life or Time of his Predecessor, (2) and to retain the same Goods and Chattels till such Time as the said Predecessor, if he be alive, and if he be dead, then his Executors or Administrators, or such other to whom his Goods or Chattels should appertain, have fully satisfied and paid such Sums of Money as shall happen to be behind and unpaid of the said Tenth; (3) and in case the said Predecessor, his Executors, Administrators, or such other to whom his Goods or Chattels should appertain, within twelve Days next after the Distress thereof, do not satisfy the said Sums of Money, being behind of the said Tenth as is aforesaid, that then for such Default of Payment, it shall be lawful to every such Successor to cause the said Goods and Chattels so distrained, to be praised by two or three indifferent Persons to be sworn for the same; (4) and according to the same Appraising, to sell so much thereof as shall amount as well to the full Satisfaction of the said Sums of Money being behind and unpaid of the said Tenth in the Life or Time of his Predecessor, as for the reasonable Costs that shall be spent by the Occasion of distraining and appraising of the same Goods and Chattles; (5) and in case no sufficient Goods and Chattels may be found in or upon such Dignities, Benefices or Promotions spiritual, for the Satisfaction of the said Tenth, being behind unpaid, as is aforesaid, that then the Predecessor by whom such Tenth was due to be paid, if he be alive, and if he be dead, then his Executors, Administrators, and other to whom his Goods and Chattels shall appertain or belong, shall be compelled to the Payment of the said Tenth being behind and unpaid, as is aforesaid, by Bill to be pursued in the King's Chancery by the Successor, that shall be chargeable for the same, or else by Action or Plaintiff of Debt to be taken or commenced by such Successor, by Order of the Common Laws.

E X P.

Butchers may sell Flesh during two Years, as they did before the making of the Statute of 24 H. 8. c. 3. and 25 H. 8. c. 1. notwithstanding the same Statutes.

C A P. IX.

An ACT concerning Uses and Wills.

1 R. 3. c. 1.
1 Co. f. 123.
1 Leon. 14.
2 Leon. 16.
Lane 93.
How by the
Common Law
Lands ought to
be transferred
from one Person
to another.
3 Bulstr. 185,
252.
Godbolt 299.
pl. 416.
Several Incon-
veniences ensu-
ing by Convey-
nce of Lands to
les, and by the
devising them by
Wills.

WHERE by the common Laws of this Realm, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments be not devisable by Testament, (2) nor ought to be transferred from one to another, but by solemn Livery and Seisin, Matter of Record, Writing sufficient made *bona fide*, without Covin or Fraud; (3) yet nevertheless divers and sundry Imaginations, subtle Inventions and Practices have been used, whereby the Hereditaments of this Realm have been conveyed from one to another by fraudulent Feoffments, Fines, Recoveries and other Assurances craftily made to secret Uses, Intents and Trusts; (4) and also by Wills and Testaments, sometime made by *nude parolæ* and Words, sometime by Signs and Tokens, and sometime by Writing, and for the most Part made by such Persons as be visited with Sicknes, in their extreme Agonies and Pains, or at such Time as they have scantly had any good Memory or Remembrance; (5) at which Times they being provoked by greedy and covetous Persons lying in wait about them, do many Times dispose indiscreetly and unadvisedly their Lands and Inheritances; (6) by reason whereof, and by Occasion of which fraudulent Feoffments, Fines, Recoveries and other like Assurances to Uses, Confidences and Trusts, divers and many Heirs have been unjustly at sundry Times disherited, the Lords have lost their Wards, Marriages, Reliefs, Harriots, Escheats, Aids pur fair fitz chivalier, & pur file marier, (7) and scantly any Person can be certainly assured of any Lands by them purchased, nor know surely against whom they shall use their Actions or Executions for their Rights, Titles and Duties; (8) also Men mar-

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ried have lost their Tenances by the Curtesy, (9) Women their Dowers, (10) manifest Perjuries by ¹ Roll 260, Trial of such secret Wills and Uses have been committed; (11) the King's Highness hath lost the Profits ² Roll 327, 385. and Advantages of the Lands of Persons attainted, (12) and of the Lands craftily put in Feoffments to ² Roll 170, the Uses of Aliens born, (13) and also the Profits of Waste for a Year and a Day of Lands of Felons ^{335, 336.} attainted, (14) and the Lords their Escheats thereof; (15) and many other Inconveniences have hap- ^{Popl. 21, 70.} pened, and daily do increase among the King's Subjects, to their great Trouble and Inquietnes, and to the utter Subversion of the ancient Common Laws of this Realm; (16) for the extirping and Extinguish- ment of all such subtle practised Feoffments, Fines, Recoveries, Abuses and Errors heretofore used and accustomed in this Realm, to the Subversion of the good and ancient Laws of the same, and to the Intent that the King's Highness, or any other his Subjects of this Realm, shall not in any wise hereafter by any Means or Inventions be deceived, damaged or hurt, by reason of such Trusts, Uses or Confidences: (17) ^{Gilbert of Uses and Trusts.} It may please the King's most Royal Majesty, that it may be enacted by his Highness, by the Assent of the The Possession of Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Au- Lands shall be thority of the same, in Manner and Form following; that is to say, That where any Person or Persons in him or them stand or be seized, or at any Time hereafter shall happen to be seized, of and in any Honours, Castles, that have the Use. Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Services, Reversions, Remainders or other Hereditaments, to the ¹ Leon. 258. Use, Confidence or Trust of any other Person or Persons, or of any Body Politick, by reason of any Bar- ² Leon. 6, 15. gain, Sale, Feoffment, Fine, Recovery, Covenant, Contra&t, Agreement, Will or otherwise, by any ³ Cr. 903. manner Means whatsoever it be; that in every such Case, all and every such Person and Persons, and Bo- ¹ Co. 162. dies Politick, that have or hereafter shall have any such Use, Confidence or Trust, in Fee simple, Fee-tail, ^{8 Co. 94.} for Term of Life or for Years, or otherwise, or any Use, Confidence or Trust, in Remainder or Reverter, ^{11 Co. 24.} Cro. El. 4⁶ pl. 2. shall from henceforth stand and be seized, deemed and adjudged in lawful Seisin, Estate and Possession of ^{Cro. Jac. 6.} and in the same Honours, Castles, Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Services, Reversions, Remainders ^{401, 453.} and Hereditaments, with their Appurtenances, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes in the Law, of ^{Cro. Car. 44.} and in such like Estates as they had or shall have in Use, Trust or Confidence of or in the same; (9) and ^{218.} that the Estate, Title, Right and Possession that was in such Person or Persons that were, or hereafter shall ^{1 Andersf. 337.} be seized of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, to the Use, Confidence or Trust of any such Person ^{Bro. Feoffin. 21} or Persons, or of any Body Politick, be from henceforth clearly deemed and adjudged to be in him or them ^{Uses 55, 56, 58.} that have, or hereafter shall have, such Use, Confidence or Trust, after such Quality, Manner, Form and ^{Plow. f. 111,} Condition as they had before, in or to the Use, Confidence or Trust that was in them. ^{Moor 859 pl. 1180.}

Dyer, f. 155, 235, 274, 309, 340, 349, 362, 369. Co. 1 Inst. 237. a. 272. a. 287. a. Co. Lit. 187. b. Lord Bacon's Reading on this Stat. Vn. Abr. V. 22. 176 to 291. ^{1 Hale's P. C. 247.}

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where divers and many Persons be, or hereafter shall happen to be, jointly seized of and in any Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions, Remainders or other Hereditaments, to the Use, Confidence or Trust of any of them that be so jointly seized, that in every such Case that those Person or Persons which have or hereafter shall have any such Use, Confidence or Trust in any such Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions, Remainders or Hereditaments, shall from henceforth have, and be deemed and adjudged to have only to him or them that have, or hereafter shall have any such Use, Confidence or Trust, such Estate, Possession and Seisin, of and in the same Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions, Remainders and other Hereditaments, in like Nature, Manner, Form, Condition and Course, as he or they had before in the Use, Confidence or Trust of the same Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments; (2) saving and reserving to all and singular Persons, and Bodies Politick, their ^{Saving of the} Heirs and Successors, other than those Person or Persons which be seized, or hereafter shall be seized, of ^{Right of Strangers.} any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, to any Use, Confidence or Trust, all such Right, Title, Entry, Interest, Possession, Rents and Action, as they or any of them had, or might have had before the making of this Act.

III. And also saving to all and singular those Persons, and to their Heirs, which be, or hereafter shall be seized to any Use, all such former Right, Title, Entry, Interest, Possession, Rents, Customs, Services and Action, as they or any of them might have had to his or their own proper Use, in or to any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents or Hereditaments, whereof they be, or hereafter shall be seized to any other Use, as if this present Act had never been had nor made; any Thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. And where also divers Persons stand and be seized of and in any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, in Fee-simple or otherwise, to the Use and Intent that some other Person or Persons shall have and perceive yearly to them, and to his or their Heirs, one annual Rent of x. li. or more or less, out of the same Lands and Tenements, and some other Person one other annual Rent, to him and his Assigns for ^{Saving of the Right of the Feoffees to Use.} Term of Life or Years, or for some other special Time, according to such Intent and Use as hath been heretofore declared, limited and made thereof:

V. Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in every such Case the same Persons, their Heirs and Assigns, that have such Use and Interest, to have and perceive any such annual Rents out of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, that they and every of them, their Heirs and Assigns, be adjudged and deemed to be in Possession and Seisin of the same Rent, of and in such like Estate as they had in the Title, Interest or Use of the said Rent or Profit, and as if a sufficient Grant, or other lawful Conveyance had been made and executed to them, by such as were or shall be seized to the Use or Intent of any such Rent to be had, made or paid, according to the very Trust and Intent thereof; (2) and that all and every such Person and Persons as have, or hereafter shall have, any Title, Use and Interest in or to any such Rent or Profit, shall lawfully distrain for Non-payment of the said Rent, and in their own Names make Avowries, or by their Bailiffs or Servants make Consciences and Justifications, (3) and have all other Suits, Entries and Remedies for such Rents, as if the same Rents had been actually and really granted to them,

with sufficient Clauses of Distress, Re-entry, or otherwise, according to such Conditions, Pains, or other Things limited and appointed, upon the Trust and Intent for Payment or Surety of such Rent.

A Woman shall not have both a Jointure and Dower of her Husband's Lands.
Co. pl. f. 171, 172.

Co. l. 4. f. 1, &c.
Dyer, f. 61, 97,
228, 248, 266,
317, 340.
Co. Inst. 36. b.

A Woman shall be endowed, whose Jointure is recovered.
Moor 717.

Women heretofore married.

A Jointure after Marriage may be taken or refused by the Wife.
Co. l. 3. f. 27.
Moor 721.

This Statute shall extinguish no Statute or Recognizance, &c.

Wills made before the Statute, or shortly after, how they shall be taken.
Dyer, f. 143.
See farther concerning Wills 32 H. 8. c. 1. 34 & 35 H. 8. c. 5. 29 Car. 2. c. 3. 4 W. & M. c. 2. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 5. 4 Ann. c. 16. and 25 Geo. 2. c. 6.

How Fines for Alienation, Reliefs and Harriots, shall be paid to the King.
6 Co. 28.

Other Lords, Fines, Reliefs and Harriots.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That whereas divers Persons have purchased, or have Estate made and conveyed of and in divers Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments unto them and to their Wives, and to the Heirs of the Husband, or to the Husband and to the Wife, and to the Heirs of their two Bodies begotten, or to the Heirs of one of their Bodies begotten, or to the Husband and to the Wife for Term of their Lives, or for Term of Life of the said Wife; (2) or where any such Estate or Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, hath been or hereafter shall be made to any Husband and to his Wife, in Manner and Form expressed, or to any other Person or Persons, and to their Heirs and Assigns, to the Use and Behoof of the said Husband and Wife, or to the Use of the Wife, as is before rehearsed, for the Jointer of the Wife; (3) that then in every such Case, every Woman married, having such Jointer made or hereafter to be made, shall not claim, nor have Title to have any Dower of the Residue of the Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, that at any Time were her said Husband's, by whom she hath any such Jointer, nor shall demand nor claim her Dower of and against them that have the Lands and Inheritances of her said Husband; (4) but if she have no such Jointer, then she shall be admitted and enabled to pursue, have and demand her Dower by Writ of Dower, after the due Course and Order of the Common Laws of this Realm; this Act, or any Law or Provision made to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

VII. Provided alway, That if any such Woman be lawfully expulsed or evicted from her said Jointer, or from any Part thereof, without any Fraud or Covin, by lawful Entry, Action, or by Discontinuance of her Husband, then every such Woman shall be endowed of as much of the Residue of her Husband's Tenements or Hereditaments, whereof she was before dowable, as the same Lands and Tenements so evicted and expulsed shall amount or extend unto.

VIII. Provided also, That this Act, nor any Thing therein contained or expressed, extend or be in any wise hurtful or prejudicial to any Woman or Women heretofore being married, of, for or concerning such Right, Title, Use, Interest or Possession, as they or any of them have, claim or pretend to have for her or their Jointer or Dower, of, in or to any Manors, Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments of any of their late Husbands, being now dead or deceased; any Thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

IX. Provided also, That if any Wife have, or hereafter shall have any Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments unto her given and assured after Marriage, for Term of her Life, or otherwise in Jointer, except the same Assurance be to her made by Act of Parliament, and the said Wife after that fortune to overlive her said Husband, in whose Time the said Jointer was made or assured unto her, that then the same Wife so overliving shall and may at her Liberty, after the Death of her said Husband, refuse to have and take the Lands and Tenements so to her given, appointed or assured during the Coverture, for Term of her Life, or otherwise in Jointer, except the same Assurance be to her made by Act of Parliament, as is aforesaid, (2) and thereupon to have, ask, demand and take her Dower by Writ of Dower or otherwise, according to the Common Law, of and in all such Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments as her Husband was and stood seized of any State of Inheritance at any Time during the Coverture; any Thing contained in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

X. Provided also, That this present Act, or any Thing herein contained, extend nor be at any Time hereafter interpreted, expounded or taken, to extin^ct, release, discharge or suspend any Statute, Recognizances or other Bond, by the Execution of any Estate, of or in any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, by the Authority of this Act, to any Person or Persons, or Bodies Politick; any Thing contained in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XI. And forasmuch as great Ambiguities and Doubts may arise of the Validity and Invalidity of Wills heretofore made of any Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, to the great Trouble of the King's Subjects; (2) the King's most Royal Majesty minding the Tranquillity and Rest of his loving Subjects, of his most excellent and accustomed Goodness is pleased and contented that it be enacted by the Authority of this present Parliament, That all Manner true and just Wills and Testaments heretofore made by any Person or Persons deceased, or that shall decease before the first Day of May, that shall be in the Year of our Lord God 1536, of any Lands, Tenements or other Hereditaments, shall be taken and accepted good and effectual in the Law, after such Fashion, Manner and Form as they were commonly taken and used at any Time within forty Years next afore the making of this Act; any Thing contained in this Act, or in the Preamble thereof, or any Opinion of the Common Law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

H. 8. c. 1. 34 & 35 H. 8. c. 5. 29 Car. 2. c. 3. 4 W. & M. c. 2. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 5. 4 Ann. c. 16. and 25 Geo. 2. c. 6.

XII. Provided always, That the King's Highness shall not have, demand or take any Advantage or Profit, for, or by Occasion of the executing of any Estate, only by Authority of this Act, to any Person or Persons, or Bodies Politick, which now have, or on this Side the said first Day of May, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God 1536, shall have any Use or Uses, Trusts or Confidences in any Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments holden of the King's Highness, by reason of primer Seisin, Livery, *Ouster les mains*, Fine for Alienation, Relief or Harriot; (2) but that Fines for Alienations, Reliefs and Harriots, shall be paid to the King's Highness, and also Liveries and *Ouster les mains* shall be sued for Uses, Trusts and Confidences to be made and executed in Possession by Authority of this Act, after and from the said first Day of May, of Lands and Tenements, and other Hereditaments holden of the King in such like Manner and Form, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes, as hath heretofore been used or accustomed by the Order of the Laws of this Realm.

XIII. Provided also, That no other Person or Persons, or Bodies Politick, of whom any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments be or hereafter shall be holden mediate or immediate, shall in any wise demand or

or take any Fine, Relief or Harriot, for or by Occasion of the executing of any Estate by the Authority of this Act, to any Person or Persons, or Bodies Politick, before the said first Day of May, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God 1536.

XIV. And be it enacted by Authority aforesaid, That all and singular Person and Persons, and Bodies Politick, which at any Time on this Side the said first Day of May, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God 1536, shall have any Estate unto them executed of and in any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, by the Authority of this Act, shall and may have and take the same or like Advantage, Benefit, Voucher, Aid Prayer, Remedy, Commodity and Profit by Action, Entry, Condition or otherwise, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes, as the Person or Persons seized to their Use of or in any such Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments so executed, had, should, might or ought to have had at the Time of the Execution of the Estate thereof, by the Authority of this Act, against any other Person or Persons, of or for any Waste, Disleisir, Trespass, Condition broken, or any other Offence, Cause or Thing concerning or touching the said Lands or Tenements so executed by the Authority of this Act.

XV. Provided also, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Actions now depending against any Person or Persons seized of or in any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, to any Use, Trust or Confidence, shall not abate ne be discharged for or by Reason of executing of any Estate thereof by Authority of this Act, before the said first Day of May, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God 1536, any Thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

XVI. Provided also, That this Act, nor any Thing therein contained, shall not be prejudicial to the King's Highness for Wardships of Heirs now being within Age, nor for Liveries, or for *Ouster le mains*, to be sued by any Person or Persons now being within Age, or of full Age, of any Lands or Tenements unto the same Heir or Heirs now already descended; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XVII. Provided also, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and singular Recognizances heretofore knowned, taken or made to the King's Use, for or concerning any Recoveries of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments heretofore sued or had, by Writ or Writs of Entry upon Disleisir *in le post*, shall from henceforth be utterly void and of none Effect, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes.

XVIII. Provided also, That this Act, nor any Thing therein contained, be in any wise prejudicial or hurtful to any Person or Persons born in Wales or the Marches of the same, which shall have any Estate to them executed by Authority of this Act, in any Lands, Tenements or other Hereditaments within this Realm, whereof any other Person or Persons now stand or be seized to the Use of any such Person or Persons born in Wales or the Marches of the same; but that the same Person or Persons born in Wales, or the Marches of the same, shall or may lawfully have, retain and keep the same Lands, Tenements or other Hereditaments, whereof Estate shall be so unto them executed by the Authority of this Act, according to the Tenor of the same; any Thing in this Act contained, or any other Act or Provision heretofore had or made to the contrary notwithstanding.

C A P. XI.

For Clerks of the Signet.

WHEREAS the King's Clerks of his Grace's Signet and Privy Seal, giving their daily Attendance ^{4 Inst. 45;} for the passing and writing of his Majesty's great and weighty Affairs, and the Causes of this his Realm, having for their Entertainment, and their Clerks, no Fees nor Wages certain for those Offices, other than such Fees as cometh and groweth of the said Signet and Privy Seal; (2) to the Intent that from henceforth they should not by any manner of Means be defeated of any Part or Portion of the same their Fees; Be it therefore ordained, established and enacted, by the Consent and Assent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by Authority of the same, That all and every Gift, Grant and other Writing, which shall be made or given in Writing by The King's the King's Highness, or any his most noble Postery, to any Person or Persons, signed with his Grace's Grants shall be Sign, or the Sign or Signs Manual of any of them, to be passed under any his Grace's Great Seals of England, Ireland, Duchy of Lancaster, or any of his Highness Counties Palatines, or Principality of Wales, or by other Process out of the Exchequer, after the fifteenth Day of April in the twenty-seventh Year of his most noble Reign, (3) and that all and every Gifts, Grants and other Writings, of what Name or Names, Quality or Qualities soever the same be, or hereafter shall be named, deemed or called, which the Master of the King's Wards, or general Surveyors of the King's Lands, for the Time being, or any other Officer or Officers that now be, or hereafter shall be made, shall by Virtue of an Act of Parliament, or any the King's Grants to them, or any of them made, or hereafter to be made in that Behalf, give, grant or make, after the aforesaid fifteenth Day of April, to any Person or Persons in the King's Name, to be passed under any of his Majesty's Seals, (4) be in any wise first, and before the same Grant, or any of them, be passed under any the King's said Seals, or other Process made of the same, brought and delivered to the King's principal Secretary, or to one of the King's Clerks of his Grace's Signet for the Time being, to be at the said Office of the Signet passed accordingly.

II. And be it also ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That one of the Clerks of the said Signet, to whom any of the said Writings signed with the King's most gracious Hand, or the Hand of the Clerk of the Signet to the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, any other aforesaid, or any of them fortune to be delivered, may and shall by Warrant of the same Bills, and every of them, within the Space of eight Days next after he shall have received the same, unless he have knowledge by the said Secretary, or otherwise, of the King's Pleasure to the contrary, make or cause to be made in the King's Name, Letters of Warrant subscribed with the Hand of the same Clerk, and sealed with the King's Signet, to the Lord Keeper of the King's Privy Seal, for further Process to be had in