

CHAP. 11. An act of explanation or declaration of the statute of *octavo regis*, H. 6, concerning forcible entries.—The indictments thereupon found.

See the note on 8 Hen. 6, Ch. 9. By this statute no restitution is to be made, if the party indicted hath been three years in quiet possession, &c.

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43 Elizabeth.—A. D. 1601.

CHAP. 8, An act against fraudulent administration of intestate's goods.

See 2 Bac. Abt. title executors and administrators, (B. 5.) I find nothing in the testamentary law to prevent this statute from being in force, &c. It is mentioned in the letter from S. Chase, which has been referred to.

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4 James 1.—A. D. 1606.

CHAP. 3. An act to give costs to the defendant upon a nonsuit of the plaintiff, or verdict against him.

See the note on 23 Hen. 8, Ch. 15. This statute applies to "any action, bill or plaint of trespass, ejectment or other action, wherein the plaintiff or demandant might have costs." There were further provisions by 8 and 9 W. 3, Ch. 11; and 4 and 5 Anne Ch. 16, both of which, with this statute are considered proper to be incorporated, &c. See 3 Bl. Com. 399.

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7 James 1.—A. D. 1609.

CHAP. 5. An act for ease in pleading troublesome and contentious suits prosecuted against justices of the peace, and certain other his majesty's officers, for the lawful execution of their office. (Part.)

It is presumed that the first part as to pleading the general issue, was in force in the province, and it is considered proper to be incorporated, &c. inasmuch as the several acts of assembly giving the same permission, do not clearly embrace those cases, so as to exclude the statute.

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21 James 1.—A. D. 1623.

CHAP. 4. An act for the ease of the subject, concerning informations upon penal statutes. (Part.)

See the note on 18 Eliz. Ch. 5, except as to the last section.

CHAP. 12. An act to enlarge and make perpetual the act made for ease in pleading troublesome and contentious suits, prosecuted against justices of the peace, mayors, constables and certain other his majesty's officers, for the lawful execu-