

CHAP. 4. Of what credit and estate those jurors must be, which shall be empanneled in the sheriff's turn.

CHAP. 8. Drapery.

CHAP. 9. Aliens.

CHAP. 11. Bows.

CHAP. 12. Manufactures.

CHAP. 13. Guaging.

CHAP. 14. Exchequer.



1 Hen. 7.—A. D. 1485.

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CHAP. 2. Customs.

CHAP. 4. Ecclesiastical persons.

CHAP. 7. An act shewing the penalty for hunting in the night, or with disguising.

CHAP. 7. See 4 Bl. Com. 144, and see the note on 9 Geo. 1, Ch. 22.



3 Hen. 7.—A. D. 1486.

STATUTES.

NOTES.

CHAP. 1. The authority of the court of star chamber.—Where one inquest shall inquire of the concealment of another.—A coroners duty after a murder committed.—A justice of peace shall certify his recognizances, &c. (Part.)

CHAP. 2. The penalty for carrying a woman away against her will that hath lands or goods.

CHAP. 1. The first part was repealed in England, and otherwise could not have extended to the province. The second part was not applicable. The part respecting the fees of coroners and the forfeitures for neglect, did not extend to the province, and the part rehearsing their general duties was not necessary.

CHAP. 2. This offence was generally known in England under the term of stealing an heiress. The statute must be considered in connection with 39 Eliz. Ch. 9, which took away the benefit of clergy.

The question as to the extention of these statutes, if considered independent of what is to be inferred from the records of the courts, would be open to considerable doubt; for although the felony was created and made more penal by acts of parliament, yet they were enacted long before the settlement of the province, and although the provisions are highly penal the offence may be viewed as one of a heinous nature and as being