

## 29 Charles 2.—A. D. 1676.

## STATUTES.

CHAP. 8. Rectories.

CHAP. 9. An act for taking away the writ *de heretica comburendo*.

## NOTES.

CHAP. 9. This statute cannot in strictness be said to have extended to the province, as the writ mentioned in the title was never used therein; but it was one that the courts might have adopted together with 1 Eliz. Ch. 1, if they had been found necessary. See the note on 9 Geo. 2, Ch. 5. And when we consider the violent animosities which prevailed between the different religious sects in the province, it is presumed that the court that would hang a witch, would not scruple to burn a heretic. Under our present government we have fortunately neither heresy nor schism in the eye of the law, and therefore there could be no occasion for this statute if it had been used in the province.



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## STATUTES.

CHAP. 2. Northumberland.

## NOTES.



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CHAP. 3. An act for burying in woollen.

CHAP. 8. Coals.

CHAP. 9. Fish.

## NOTES.



## 31 Charles 2.—A. D. 1679.

## STATUTES.

CHAP. 1. Soldiers.

## NOTES.

CHAP. 1. The 54th section provided that soldiers should not be quartered on any person against their consent; but I have not understood that it was extended to the province.