

ought to be an intire Day, and an intire Service. And so Sir *Richard Hutton*, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, did deliver it in his Charge at *Cambridge Lent Assizes*, Anno 1 *Car. Regis*; and therewith agreed Sir *Robert Barlet* at *Summer Assizes*, Anno 9 *Car. Regis*.

And because 1 *El. 2.* extends to Holidays; it is convenient to observe which are Holidays: And as to that, I refer you to the Statute of 5 & 6 *E 6. c. 3.* And the Rubrick of our present Service-Book, now confirmed by 14 *Car. 2. c. 4.*

§. 9. Oath. The Oath of Supremacy must be taken by Spiritual persons, before such as have power to admit them; and so of Lay persons; preferred by the King to any Lay Office, Ministry, or Service, before such as shall admit them to that Office, or before such persons as by the Kings Commission shall be appointed; and if such person refuse, he is disabled to take that Office: But if any person having any Estate of Inheritance in the Office, shall first refuse, and afterwards during his life, take it, he shall enjoy it, vide the Oath *Hic cap. 4. §. 5.*

§. 10. Maintaining Foreign Authority. If any shall by Writing, Printing, Teaching, Preaching, express words, Deed or Act, maintain, set forth, or defend the Authority or Jurisdiction, Temporal, or Ecclesiastical, of any Foreign Prince, Prelate, State, Potentate, formerly claimed or usurped, or shall put in use or execute any thing for maintenance or defence of the same; every such offenders, their abettors, &c. convicted thereof after the course of the Common Law, shall lose to the King all their Goods and Chattels, real and personal; and if the offender have not 20 *l.* in Goods, over and besides his Goods, he shall be imprisoned for a year.

§. 11. Oath. And if the offender be a Spiritual person, he shall forfeit all his Spiritual promotions, and the next Patron or Donor may present, as if he were dead; for the second offence, he shall incur a Premunire; and for the third, suffer as for Treason, but there must be two witnesses, and they brought face to face; and as touching aiding, &c. it must be proved by two witnesses, that the person had knowledge of the offence.

All persons admitted *Ad ordines Sacros*; or taking any degree in the University, School-masters, and Teachers of Children; and all persons taking any Degree or Learning at Common Law; and all Attorneys, Prothonotaries and Philizers; and all persons admitted to any Ministry, or Office belonging to the Canon Law, or any other Law allowed in *England*, or that shall belong to any Court, shall before admission, in open Court, or before Commissioners take the Oath. The Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper may direct Commissions to tender the Oath to any persons, without further Warrant.

Refusing. The persons compellable to take that Oath, and refusing, shall incur a Premunire.

The persons having power to tender the Oath, shall within forty days, if the Term be open, or the first day of the next Term after the forty days, return the same refusal into the *Kings Bench*, upon pain of 100 *l.* And the Sheriff of the County, where the *Kings Bench* is, may impanel a Jury; and upon the Evidence of that Certificate, and other Evidence, may indict the party.

§. 12. Seditious. If any person above sixteen years of Age that absents from Church by a month, shall practise, go about, or perswade any Subject or person, in the Queens Dominions, to oppose Her authority Ecclesiastical, and shall move or perswade any to abstain from Church, or receiving the Commu-