

The form of a Certificate, (or Return into the *Chancery* of this Writ) see in the other Title, *Forcible Entry*.

§. 12.  
Without  
Writ.

Also every Justice of Peace (*ex officio*, and without any Writ) may do execution of this Statute of *Northampton*, and that as well by force of the Commission. as of the said Statute. <sup>2 E. 3. 3. P. Armour 1</sup>

The manner to execute this Statute by the Justice of Peace (*ex officio*) seemeth to be all one as before, where he hath a Writ delivered him; saving that when he doth this *ex officio*, and without Writ, he needeth not to make any Proclamation, nor to send any Certificate into the *Chancery*: but the Justices may go to the place where the Force is, and (if it be in an house) he may enter, and search, if any Force of Armour or Weapon be worn or born against this Statute; and if any such Offenders be found, he may commit them to prison, and may seize and prize the Armour and Weapon so found with them. And he ought to record all that which he shall do in this behalf, and thereout to send some Estreat into the Exchequer, that the King may be answered of the Armour, or of the value thereof. <sup>Lam. 176.</sup>

But here again the Justice must not make any Restitution of the possession to the party ousted, but must only remove the Force.

And concerning the Offenders so found, and committed by the said Justice of Peace, it seemeth the Justice (at his discretion) may fine them, and upon payment thereof, or upon Sureties found for the same, that the said Justice may deliver the Offenders, even as in the former Statutes of 15 R. 2. & 8 H. 6. Or else the said Justice may record such Force, and commit the Offenders, and after certify the record into the Kings Bench, or to the Justices of Gaol-delivery, or to the General Sessions of the Peace, as here in this Title a little before. <sup>Cro. 160. Lam. 176. 516.</sup>

#### C H A P. XLV.

##### *Forestaller, Regrater, Ingrosser.*

§. 1.  
Butter,  
Cheese.

NO person shall buy to sell again any Butter or Cheese, unless he sell the same in open Shop, Fair or Market; and not in gross upon pain of forfeiture of the double value, to be recovered in any of the Kings Courts of Record, one moiety to the King, the other to the Informer. <sup>3 & 4 E. 6. c. 21.</sup>

The word Retail shall be expounded, where a Weight of Cheese or Barrel of Butter, or less, and not above shall be sold at any time without covin. <sup>3 & 4 E. 6. c. 21.</sup>

The Statute shall not extend to Innkeepers or Victuallers, where the same is spent in their houses. <sup>Ibid.</sup>

*Forestaller.*

1. If any person shall buy any Merchandize, Victuals or other thing whatsoever coming by Land or Water to a Market or Fair to be sold, or coming towards any City, Port, Haven, Creek, or Rode of *England* from beyond Sea; to be sold, or make promise, or contract for the same; before the same shall be in Market, Fair, City, &c. to be sold, or shall make any price, or dearer selling of any such things, or dissuade, move or stir any person not to come thither, shall be accounted a Forestaller. <sup>5 E. 6. c. 1.</sup>

§. 2.  
*Regrater.*

2. Any person that doth regrate, or get into his hands in any Fair or Market any Corn, Wine, Fish, Butter, Cheese, Candles, Tallow, Sheep, Lambs, Calves, Swine Piggs, Geese, Capons, Hens, Chickens, Pidgeons, Conies, or other dead Victuals whatsoever brought thither to be sold; and shall sell the same again in the same Fair or Market, or any other within Four miles thereof, shall be taken for an Ingrosser. <sup>5 E. 6. c. 1.</sup>

3. Any