

yearly by the Maior, Aldermen and Justices of the Peace there; the Persons making such Oaths being no Corn-Chandlers, Mealmen, &c. but substantial House-keepers, qualified as before.

*At the end of Chap. 34. add this.*

1 Will. & Mar. c. 21. The *Custos Rotulorum* to nominate the Clerk of the Peace, who for his mismanagement may be suspended or discharged by the Justices of Peace, and if the *Custos Rotulorum* refuse or neglect to put in another, the Justices may nominate one at their General Quarter-Sessions. Clerk of the Peace.

*At the end of Chap. 38. add this.*

1 Will. & Mar. c. 24. As well Justices of Peace as Commissioners of Excise or Appeals have power to hear and determine Complaints between the Brewers and Gaugers. Excise.  
No Commissioners or other Persons employed about the Duty of Excise, shall receive from any Collectors, Surveyors, Gaugers, &c. any Fee or Reward upon pain of forfeiting their Office, upon proof by two or more credible Witnesses before two of their Majesties Justices of the Peace. Forfeiture.

*At the end of Chap. 42. add this*

30 Car. 2. c. 9. If any Person shall in the River of *Severn*, fish with, or make use of any Engine or Device, whereby any Salmon, Trout or Barbel under the length appointed by the Statute of 1 *Eliz.* shall be taken or killed, or shall fish with any Net for Salmon, Salmon-mart, Salmon-Peal, Pike, Carp, Trout, Barbel, Chub or Grayling the Mesh whereof shall be under two inches and an half square from knot to knot; or above twenty yards in length, and two yards in breadth, or above fifty yards in length and six yards in breadth in the wing of the Net in the said River from *Ripplestock-lake* to *Gloucester-Bridge*, or above sixty yards in length below *Gloucester-Bridge*, and six yards in breadth in the wing of the Net, or shall fish with more than one of those Nets at once, or shall use any device for taking the frie of Eels, he shall forfeit five pounds, for every Offence, and the Fish so taken and the Instruments used in taking them; and shall also forfeit five pounds for every time he or they shall water any Hemp or Flax in the said River. Severn.

Ibid. If any between the first of *March*, and the last of *May*, shall do any Act whereby the Spawn shall be destroyed, they shall forfeit forty shillings for every Offence, and the Instruments employed for the said purpose.

Ibid. The Justices of Peace of the Counties of *Worcester*, *Salop* and *Gloucester* shall be Conservators of the said River in their respective Counties, and make one or more under Conservators in their respective Limits, to whom or to any Constable, Tithingman or Headborough, upon their own knowledge or information of any such Offence, they shall issue Warrants under the Hands and Seals of any two of them, to search in all suspected Houses, &c. for such unlawful Instruments and seize them, and bring them to the Quarter-Sessions to be destroyed.

Ibid. None shall be punished for the said Offences but by Information or Indictment before the Justices of Assize, and *Nisi Prius*, Oyer and Terminer, and Gaol-delivery, or the General Sessions of the Peace; The one moiety of the Forfeitures shall be to the use of the Poor of the Parish where the Offence shall be committed, the other to the Prosecutor to be levied by *Fieri facias*, or *Capias ad satisfaciendum*.

*After Chap. 64. place this:  
Moss Troopers.*

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 22. The Justices of Peace of *Northumberland* and *Cumberland*, at their respective General Sessions of the Peace may make an Order for charging the Inhabitants for securing the said Counties from the spoil and rapine of lewd and disorderly Persons called Moss-Troopers. But *Northumberland* shall not be charged with above 500 *l.* nor *Cumberland* with above 200 *l.* in the year. Tax.

Ibid. For this end the said Justices may appoint from time to time any Person or Persons to have the command of a certain number of Men, not exceeding thirty in *Northumberland*, and twelve in *Cumberland* to search out and bring to Trial the said Malefactors; And may issue out their Warrants to the several Constables, and other Officers to levy the said Sums by distress and sale of Goods: And the said Justices of Peace in the said several Counties, or any one of them, re- Souldiers.  
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