

To the Reader.

continuance, or were by an Act made in the third year of King Charles the First, Intituled, *An Act for Continuance, and Repeal of divers Statutes, continued until the end of the first Session of the next Parliament, should by virtue of that Act, be adjudged ever since the Session of Parliament in the said 3d year, to have been of such force and effect, as the same were the last day of that Session; and from thenceforth, until some other Act of Parliament be made touching the continuance or discontinuance of the said Statutes and Acts in the said Acts so continued.* Of which are 1 Eliz. 17. made perpetual, and the rest are Fifty seven in number; whereof,

3 & 4 E. 6.	31 El. 1.	1 Jac. 31.
c. 21.	39 El. 4.	3 Jac. 9.
21 Jac. 22.	1 Jac. 25.	3 Jac. 10.
5 El. 5.	39 El. 2.	3 Jac. 11.
8 El. 10.	39 El. 17.	3 Jac. 13.
13 El. 21.	43 El. 2.	7 Jac. 1.
14 El. 5.	43 El. 3.	7 Jac. 4.
18 El. 3. &	43 El.	7 Jac. 11.
3 Car. 2. c. 4.	1 Jac. 25.	7 Jac. 13.
18 El. 20.	3 Car. 1. c. 4.	25 H. 8. 11.
3 & 4 E. 6.	1 Jac. 7.	21 Jac. 18.
10.	1 Jac. 22.	4 Jac. 2.
27 El. 14.	1 Jac. 27.	21 Jac. 20.
27 El. 24.	1 Jac. 6.	1 Car. 1. c. 1.

In all, Forty Acts, do relate to the Justice of Peace his Authority, I thought it convenient to mention them here, lest the Reader finding any of these Statutes to be at the first but Temporary, should not presently find how they stand continued, the said Clause of Continuance being put in the latter end of a Subsidy Act, where one would least look for it.

This present Impression of the Author, hath been all, at least once, much of it twice, compared with a former Edition of this Book, and in many places material corrected; and some part of what was added, obliterated and now omitted; what was let stand, is by this mark in the Margent differenced from the Author.

What is now added, is to do the Author further right, distinguishable from his Text, and from former Additions, by this mark " in the Margent in most places.