

four may (according to the circumstances) be either felonies, or misdemeanors punishable by fine and imprisonment. 7. *Returning from transportation.* This is felony, without clergy. 8. Taking *rewards to help* one to his stolen goods. Penalty: the same as for the theft. 9. *Receiving* stolen goods. Penalties: transportation; fine; and imprisonment. —10. *Theftbste.* 11. Common *barretty* and suing in a feigned name. 12. *Maintenance.* 13. *Champertry.* Penalty, in these four: fine, and imprisonment. 14. *Compounding* prosecutions on penal statutes. Penalty: fine, pillory and disability. 15. *Conspiracy*; and threats of accusation in order to extort money, &c. Penalties: the villenous judgment; fine; imprisonment; pillory; whipping; transportation. 16. *Perjury*, and subordination thereof. Penalties: infamy; imprisonment; fine, or pillory; and, sometimes, transportation or house of correction. 17. *Bribery.* Penalty: fine, and imprisonment. 18. *Embracery.* Penalty: infamy, fine, and imprisonment. 19. *False verdict.* Penalty: the judgment in attainr. 20. *Negligence* of public officers, &c. Penalty: fine, and forfeiture of the office. 21. *Oppression* by magistrates. 22. *Extortion* of officers. Penalty, in both: imprisonment, fine, and sometimes forfeiture of the office.

SECT. XI. *Of offences against the public peace.*

OFFENCES against the public peace are, 1. *Riotous assemblies* to the number of twelve. 2. Appearing armed, or hunting in disguise. 3. *Threatening* or *demanding* any valuable thing, by letter.—All these are felonies, without clergy. 4. *Destroying* of *turnpikes*, &c. Penalties: whipping; imprisonment; judgment of felony, with and without clergy.—5. *Affrays.* 6. *Riots, routs, and unlawful assemblies.*

7. *Tumultuous petitioning.* 8. *Forcible entry*, and *detainer.* Penalty, in all four: fine, and imprisonment. 9. Going unusually *armed.* Penalty: forfeiture of arms, and imprisonment. 10. Spreading *false news.* Penalty: fine, and imprisonment. 11. *Pretended prophecies.* Penalties: fine; imprisonment; and forfeiture. 12. *Challenges* to fight. Penalty: fine, imprisonment, and sometimes forfeiture. 13. *Libels.* Penalty: fine, imprisonment, and corporal punishment.

SECT. XII. *Of offences against public trade.*

OFFENCES against the public trade, are, 1. *Swilling.* Penalties; fines; forfeiture; imprisonment; loss of left hand; transportation; judgment of felony. 2. *Smuggling.* Penalties: fines; loss of goods; judgment of felony, without clergy. 3. *Fraudulent bankruptcy.* Penalty: judgment of felony without clergy. 4. *Usury.* Penalty: fine, and imprisonment. 5. *Cheating.* Penalties: fine; imprisonment; pillory; tumbrel; whipping, or other corporal punishment, transportation.—6. *Forestalling.* 7. *Regrating.* 8. *Engrossing.* Penalties, for all three; loss of goods; fine; imprisonment; pillory; loss of ear; infamy; and, sometimes, the pains of *præmunire.* 9. Exercising a trade, not having served as an apprentice. Penalty: fine. 10. Transporting, or residing abroad, of *artificers.* Penalties: fine; imprisonment; forfeiture; incapacity; becoming aliens.

SECT. XIII. *Of offences against the public health, and public police, or economy.*

(1.) OFFENCES against the public health are, 1. *Irregularity*, in the time of the *plague*, or of *quarantine.* Penalties: whipping; judgment of felony, with and without clergy. 2.