

UNLAWFUL OATHS.

1. On a conviction for administering an unlawful oath, the prisoner may be sentenced to hard labour and imprisonment, by virtue of the 51 Geo. III. c. 63, s. 2.—*Quare*, whether to support an indictment under the 50 Geo. III. c. 102, s. 1, for administering an unlawful oath, it must be proved that the country was in a state of disturbance? *Rex v. Noonan*.

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2. An indictment under the 27 Geo. III. c. 15, s. 6, for administering an unlawful oath, is supported by evidence that the prisoner compelled the prosecutor to swear "that he would give up his land to A. B." *Rex v. Adams & Langton*. 135

UTTERING.

1. Where the prisoner was present at a sale of goods by the prosecutor to a third person, (who was introduced by the prisoner to the prosecutor as a purchaser,) and took up a Bank Note given by that person in payment, saying that it was good, and that he would make it good, and desired the prosecutor to write his (prisoner's) name upon it; the note proving a forgery: Held, that there was sufficient evidence of uttering by the prisoner. *Rex v. Cushlan*. 113

2. *Seemle*, that reading out a document, although the party refuses to *show* it, is a sufficient uttering. *Regina v. Green*.

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VAGRANTS.

Held, by eleven Judges, that the Vagrant Acts (3 Ann c. 11, 9 Geo. II. c. 6, 11 & 12 Geo. III. c. 30, and 31 Geo. III. c. 44,) apply to the several counties in Ireland, and not to the county and city of Dublin alone. Held also, by six Judges to five, that those Acts apply to women as well as men. *Meath Presentment*.

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See DESERTER.

VARIANCE.

1. The informations, warrant of committal, and indictment, stated an offence committed on Monday the 12th. In the course of the trial it became necessary to fix the precise date