

son in designing or attempting the Assassination of the King.

No Indictment shall be quash'd for mis-writing, or for false or improper Latin, unless Exception be taken to the same, before the Evidence given in Court; neither shall any such matter be a sufficient Cause to arrest the Judgment after Conviction; yet it may be reversed by Writ of Error.

When a *Peer* is tried, all the *Peers* who have a right to sit and vote in Parliament, shall be summoned twenty days before the Trial; and they must take the Oaths, &c.

But this Act doth not extend to any Indictment for counterfeiting the Coin, the Great Seal, &c.

These are the Inconveniencies remedied by this Act, 7. *W. cap. 3.* so that now a Person committed for High Treason hath the same Liberty and Method of defending himself, as if he had been indicted for an ordinary Trespafs.

But as to Indictments for Treason they must be found in the County where the Fact was done; and if it is for levying War, conspiring the Death of the King, or adhering to his Enemies, (*i. e.*) by aiding or comforting them, it must conclude *contra ligeantiae suae debitum*: And it is not sufficient, though the particular Facts alledged do shew that it was against his Allegiance: This was Mr. *Walcot's* Case, who was executed for High Treason, and his Attainder was reversed for this Reason in the House of Lords, but it was by the Majority of one Vote and no more.

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