

ferent upon the Parishioners, according to their Ability. 8th. Whether they have truly endeavoured to gather and levy all Assessments. 9th. Whether in them there has been any Neglect of the Justices Warrants directed to them on any account, especially those for collecting any Forfeitures, according to the Statute 43 *Eliz.* ch. 2.

*Note*, By the Statute made for the burying in Woollen, 30 *Car.* 2. the Justices may not allow the Accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, till such time as they have given them an account of the Burials and Certificates, and of their levying the penalty by that Statute directed.

If they refuse to give in their Accounts, or make and yield a true and perfect Account to the said Justices, of such Money and Stock in their Hands, as has been mentioned, two Justices of the Peace, one being of the *Quorum*, may commit them to the common Gaol, not to be dismissed till they shall render a true Account, and pay'd or satisfied the succeeding Overseers, so much of the Sum and Stock, as shall any ways appear to be remaining in their Hands; and upon making a false Account, lie liable to be bound over to the Sessions or Assizes, where an Indictment may be preferred against them: Or the Justices or any two of them, may grant a Warrant to the succeeding Overseers, to levy the Sum upon the Goods and Chattels of the Offenders, by Distress and Sale, and for want of such Distress, may commit them to Gaol till Satisfaction be made. But *Note*, Upon Sale, the Overplus is to be returned to the Owner. 42 *Eliz.* ch. 2.