

If it happen that any part of such Stock shall be found, or known to be in the Hand of any Poor, upon Refusal of Delivery, two Justices may, by Warrant, cause the Value to be levied; and for want of wherewith on which to make Distress, commit the Party to Prison, as in the former Cases.

And for these, and all other Faults and Negligences of Churchwardens and Overseers, relating to the Execution of their Office, as to the Poor, &c. for every such Default made by any of them, he is to forfeit 20*s.* upon Proof, by Confession, or Examination of Witnesses, to be levied by Warrant of two Justices of the Peace, by Distress and Sale of Goods; or for want of it, the Offender to be imprisoned; and the Money so levied, to be employed to the Use of the *Poor* of the *Parish*, 43 *Eliz.* ch. 2. So that by the Law great Care is taken that these Officers shall not be wronged in their just Rights, nor the *Parish* or *Poor* be wronged by them.

Fines for Poor's Use.

IT is the Business of the Overseers of the *Poor*, to receive such Fines or Forfeitures as accrue from Offences in such, as in the Night-time kill or take any *Conies* upon the Borders of Warrens, or such Grounds where the Owner may lawfully keep *Conies*, the *Parties* so killing or destroying, not being *Proprietors*, nor allowed by the Owner.

Also of such as use Hare-pipes, Snares, or such like Implements, or take Fish by any Nets, Angling, or other Device, in any Water or River not lawful, or shall be assisting thereunto, without the Consent of the Lord of the Manor or Owner of