Act 144 Parl. 13 J. 1 but the Ringing of this Bell was made an hour Later at the Desire of the Earl of Arrans Ladie and therefore called the Ladies Bell. Whereupon all persons Convict of Drunkenness or haunting taverns or ale houses after ten a clock at Night except in the time of travel for Refreshment, were first made liable to the punishment and Penalties of Act 20 Parl. 22 J. 6. but now this offence is punished as Cursing and Swearing and the fines to be applyed the same way Act 19 & 38 Parl. 1 Sess. 1 junct. Act 22 Parl. 2 Sess. 3 Ch. 2. The Lords of Justiciary in May 1671 fined a Dumfries Woman 500 Merks for Drinking the Devils health, but found her not guilty of Blasphemy thereby McKenzie Crim. part 1 tit. 3 in fin. By the Law of England Drunkenness is also punished thus: The person guilty if convicted within six months after the offence must pay five shillings sterl. for the first offence to the church wardens of the parish, and if unable to pay he is to be put in the Stocks six hours; and upon a second conviction he is to give bond of ten pound sterl. with two Sureties to be of the good Behaviour if committed. 4 Jac. cap. 5. 21 Jac. cap. 7. Drunkenness is also a sufficient cause to ✠

✠ remove a magistrate, Mr. Nelson the office & authority of a Justice of peace Tit. Drunkenness.

That due Reverence and Attention may be had to the publick Worship, those who Raise a Tumult or fray in the Church, or in the church yeard in the time of Divine Service, forfeit all their Moveables to the King, without prejudice to higher punishment, if there happen Any greater offence there Act 27 Parl. 11 J. 6. and Excommunicate persons Refusing when Charged by the Minister in the Name of God and the King to Remove out of the Church in the time of Divine Service are punishable as Disturbers ibid. But Children (under whom all within fourteen Years of Age are Comprehended) offending in this sort are only to be whipped Act 17 Parl. 5 Q. M. Those Denounced Fugitives for Slaughter Committed within Churches or Church yeards, during the performance of Divine Service, and their declared Resetters, forfeit to the King both their Single and Liferent Escheats Act 148 Parl. 12 J. 6.

Users of handy labour on the Sabbath day, may be fined in ten Shillings, Those who game play, pass to taverns or ale houses, sell meat and drink, and wilfully Remain from the Church the time of Sermon or prayers, in 20 Shillings. And offender Unwilling or Unable to pay, are to be put in the Stocks or Jogs Act 70 Parl. 6 J. 6. Such as sell or present to sale any goods

goods on the Sabbath day, lose their Moveables and fall in the Kings Mercy Act 198 Parl. 14 J. 6. The Going of Salt pans, Mills, or Kilns on the Lords day is Discharged under the pain of 20 pounds to be paid by the tacksmen and possessors; Salmon-fishing, hiring Shearers, under the pain of ten pounds for every Fisher and Shearer; half to be paid by the hirers, and half by the persons hired. Carrying of Loads, Keeping Markets, and using Merchandize on that day, and all other profanation thereof is also prohibited under the like pain of ten pound, to be applyed as the penalties for Swearing and Drunkenness, and the insolvent offenders to be punished in their persons Act 18 Parl. 1 Sess. 1 Act 22 Parl. 2 Sess. 3 Ch. 2. All profanation of the Lords day is also restrained in England by pains and forfeitures 1 Car. cap. 1. 29 Car. 2. cap. 7. But 40 watermen may be appointed by the Company of watermen to ply on the Thames Act 11 & 12 Gul. 3 cap. 21. and Hackney coachmen are permitted to work within the Bills of Mortality on Sunday 9 Anne cap. 23.

There are other Acts of Immorality and Profaneness, such as Fornication, Adultery, Blasphemy, Mocking and Reproaching of Religion &c. Concerning which I have treated in the proper places.

The Laws against Immoralities and profaneness are Ratifyed Act 25 Sess. 2 Parl. W. & M. 10 A. cap. 7 [?] 57 and Presbyteries are impowered to Appoint Informers and prosecutors in their Respective Bounds Act 40 Sess. 4 Parl. W. & M. Which laws all Judges Magistrates and Justices of peace are Enjoined to put to Execution against all persons, whether officers Souldiers or others, without Exception, at all times without Necessity of a Dispensation, Under the pain in case of failzie upon Requisition, of 100 pounds to the poor of the parish where the Scandal Complained of was Committed: for which they May be pursued by the Kirk agent, Minister of the parish, or any having Warrand from him before the Lords of Session Summarly Act 13 Sess. 5 Parl. K. W. If the Judge or Magistrate having ordinary Jurisdiction Reside not within the parish where the offence was Given, he must grant a Deputation to such as shall be Named by the Heritors and Kirk Session to Execute the laws. Advocation of such processes is Discharged; and no Suspension Allowed Except upon Consignation or a Clear Discharge: and in case of Calumnious Suspending, a third part More is to be Decerned in lieu of Expences. Fines Inflicted are to be Instantly