the person Nominated by the King to a Bishoprick. 25 H. 8
cap. 20 § 7 bringing in any Agnus dei, Crosses, Pictures, Beads
or such like Superstitious things pretended to be Hallowed by
the Bishop of Rome &c. 13 Eliz. cap. 2 § 7 & 8. Contributing to the
Maintenance of a popish seminary 27 Eliz. cap. 2 § 6. and
Refusing the oaths of the Government 1 Eliz. cap. 1 § 19 & 2
5 Eliz. cap. 1 § 5. 6. 7. 8. 3 Jac. 1 cap. 4. § 13. & 14. 4. 7 Jac. 1 cap.
§ 2. 26. 27. 1 W. & M. cap. 8 § 3. 4. 5. 7 & 8 W. 3 cap. 24 come Un
der the title or Notion of præmunire. Præmunire is taken
either for a Writ so called from the Words therein præmu
nire facias or præmonere facias &c. signifying to forwar
or bid the offender take heed, or it is the offence on which
the Writ is granted. Which offence is punishable by bein
put out of the Kings Protection, forfeiture of lands tene
=ments goods and Chattels to his Majesty and Imprison
=ment during the Kings pleasure 16. R. 2 cap. 5 Common
called the Statute of Præmunire. No person attainted
of a præmunire can bring an Action for any Injury
whatsoever, and None knowing him to be guilty can wi
safety give him aid, Comfort or Relief Coke 1 Inst. 130.
3 Inst. 126 Hawkins pl. Cr. lib. 1 chap. 19 sect. 47. It is
true, that those who purchase any Bull &c. from Rom
are guilty of high treason 13 Eliz. cap. 2. But the Ancient
Statutes making such offenders guilty of a Præmunire
are still in force; and it is in the Election of the Crown
to proceed either upon them or upon 13 Eliz. Hawkins
Ibid. sect. 13.

Nottaries were in old time made in Scotland by Au
thority of the Emperour. But the granting of such a pri
viledge by that Forein power was taken away in the
Year 1469, and Notaries ordained to be Made only by
Authority of the King Act 31 Parl. 5 J. 3. The King of
Denmark having also pretended that the isles of Orkney
and Schetland should be governed by his laws. In Re
spect Donald Bain Brother to King Malcom Canmo
had Alienated all the isles to the King of Norway
for his assistance to support his Usurpation of
the Crown of Scotland. Which right to these isles
was

was Renounced by Magnus the fourth King of Norway in favour
of King Alexander third of Scotland in the Year 1266 for the
Yearly payment of 1000 Merks Sterling by the King of Scot
land to the King of Norway called the Annual of Norway.
But this Annual having been Discharged by
the first King of Norway Denemark and Sweden in the
Contract of Marriage betuixt our King James the third
and Margaret only Daughter to Christian Skene de
Verb. Signif. Voce Annuel. All the Kings Subjects Es
pecially those in the Isles were ordained to be Ruled by
his Majesties laws and the Common laws of the Realm
and by no other laws Act 79 Parl. 6 J. 4.

Any person who Maliciously and Directly by preach
ing, teaching, or advised speaking, Impugns the Kings
title to the Crown or asserts any pretended right thereto,
other ways than according to the Statutes of first W. & M.
sess. 2 cap. 2. 12 & 13 W. 3 cap. 2 and the Acts made in Scotland
and England Mutually for the Union of the two Kingdoms;
or that the King and Parliament cannot limite the
Crown and succession thereto; Incurs a præmunire 6 A.
cap. 7 § 2 which he hath been hinted already is punishable
by being put out of the King's protection, forfeiture of
lands tenements goods and Chattels to his Majesty, and
Imprisonment during the Kings pleasure 16 R. 2 cap.
5 provided Information of such words be given upon
oath, before one or More Justices of peace within three
days after they were spoken; and the offence be prose
cuted within three Months after the Information, and
the person be Convicted by the oaths of two Credible
witnesses 6 A. cap. 7 § 3. For such Insinuations Mani
festly tend to Raise tumults and disorders in the State,
and to Alienate the affections of the people from the
Prince, and incline them to favour the Pretensions of
Another; and it is highly presumptuous for private
persons to Intermeddle with Matters of so high a
Nature; and it will be Impossible to preserve the peace
of a Government; Unless Subjects Quietly submit
themselves to those whom providence has placed
over