

to be *Points*. 4 Inst. 137. Owen, 122. Rast. 23. 13 R. 2, Stat. 1, c. 5. 2 H. 4, c. 11.¹

See the Note to 13 R. 2, Stat. 1, c. 5.

¹ The admiral had no jurisdiction to try offenses by foreigners on board foreign ships, whether within or without the limit of three miles from the shore of England, and the Statute of 28 Hen. 8 c. 15 and subsequent statutes transferred to the Common Law Courts and to the Central Criminal Court only the jurisdiction formerly possessed by the admiral. The *Queen v. Keyn*, 2 Ex. D, 63. This great case was decided by an almost evenly divided court.

STATUTES

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CAP. VI.

Upon an untrue Suggestion in the Chancery, Damages may be awarded.

Item, Forasmuch as People be compelled to come before the King's Council, or in the Chancery, by Writs grounded upon untrue Suggestions, that the Chancellor for the time being, presently after that such Suggestions be duly found and proved untrue, shall have power to ordain and award Damages according to his Discretion, to him which is so troubled unduly, as afore is said.

Item qe qant gentz sont faitz venir devaunt le conseil du roi ou en la chancellerie par briefs founduz sur suggestions nient vrais qe le chancellor pur le temps esteant maintenant apres qe tielx suggestions sont duement trovez & provez nient veritables eit poair dordeigner & agarder damages solonc sa discrecion a celui qest issint travaillez noun duement come desuis.