contempt of the lawes of this Kingdome,
as by the said plaintiffs Informacon more
at large appeareth. Wch cause was now
by this Maties said Attorney generall brought
to a hearinge upon the defendts owne confession,
And upon opening the Answere, and readinge
the examinacons of the said defendant, it
appeared to this honble Court that the said
Defendt Longe was by this howe Matie made
Sheriffe of the Countie of Wiltes in
or about November in the third yeare of
this Maties raigne, and retained this patent
of Sheriffwick for the said Countie about
tenn dayes after, And that he tooke an
oathe before one of the Mr. of the Exchequer
for the due execucon of the said office of
Sheriffe of the said Countie, In wch oathe
as appeareth by the same now read in
Court, he did swearre, that he would in his
owne person remayne wthin his Bayliwick
duringe all the tyme of the said Sheriffwick
unlesse he had the Kings licence to the
contrarie. And that at an election of
Citizens for the said Citie of Bath, the
said defendt Longe was reason one of the
said Citizens, to serve for the said Citie
of Bath in the Parliamt then summoned

to bee holden, and to commence upon the 19^the
day of Marte in the said third yeare of this
Maties raigne, and beinge so chosen and
returned by the Ma^ritie of the Countie of
Somerset, notwthstandinge his said oathe taken
to remaine in his proper person wthin his
Bayliwick unlesse he were licenced by his
Matie, he the said defendant did make his
personall appearance in the Howse
of Parliamt at the Citie of Westminster in
the Countie of Middlesex, and did duringe
the most pt of the said Parliamt continue
in or about the Cities of London or Westm
and did attend in the said Parliamt as a
Citizen of the said Citie of Bath, duringe
all wch tyme he likewise was and continued
Sheriffe for the said Countie of Wiltes
and had not licence to the contrarie.
Upon consideracon whereof, as also of the
severall causes and reasons of the defendts
demurrer and plea formerlie exhibited
unto the said Informacon, the benefit whereof
was by order of the Court reserved unto
the said defendt to bee abated and
considered of at the hearinge of the
cause, and of divers other matters now