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them to take some Course for the Suppression of Common Play-houses, Dicing-houses, &c. with which the City of London and Liberties thereof, who thereupon made humble Suits to Queen Elizabeth, and her Privy Council, and obtained Leave of her Majesty to thrust the Players out of the City, and to pull down all Play-houses and Dicing-houses within their Liberties, which accordingly was effected. And the Play-houses in Grace-Church-Street, &c. were quite put down and suppressed. Rawldge his Monum was lately found out, &c. p. 2, 3, 4.

The Name of this Author that Mr. Collier has here Quoted, being utt
Title-page Learning through St. Paul's Church-yard or Little Britain, I neither Stow, Baker, Camden, nor Holinshed, make any mention of that of this Abolition of the Publick Play-houses by Queen Elizabeth, however In Verbo Salariorum, but take it as an Orthodox Record, I cannot but State-opinion he has here discovered.

First, 'tis here observable that the forementioned Grievances alleged publick Censor of the State, that they were only a private Complaint.