



Observance of due Process of Law (1368)

1368 CHAPTER 3 42 Edw 3

III None shall be put to answer without due Process of Law.

ITEM, At the Request of the Commons by their Petitions put forth in this Parliament, to eschew the Mischiefs and Damages done to divers of his Commons by false Accusers, which oftentimes have made their Accusations more for Revenge and singular Benefit, than for the Profit of the King, or of his People, which accused Persons, some have been taken, and [^{X1}sometime] caused to come before the King's Council by Writ, and otherwise upon grievous Pain against the Law: It is assented and accorded, for the good Governance of the Commons, that no Man be put to answer without Presentment before Justices, or Matter of Record, or by due Process and Writ original, according to the old Law of the Land: And if any Thing from henceforth be done to the contrary, it shall be void in the Law, and holden for Error

*Statuta edita apud Westm prima die Maij anno xlvj
Regis E. t'ij.*

*Ex magno Rot. Stat. in
Turri Lond. m. 2.*

Item a la requeste de la cõe p
leur petition mis avant en ce
plement, p' ouster meschies &
damages, faitz as plusieurs de sa
dite cõe p' faux accusours, q'
souvent ont fait leur accusoument
plus p' vengeance & singulere
pfit q' p' gilt du Roi ou de son
peuple, queux accusees ont este
aucuns pris & autres faitz venir
deuant le conseil le Roi p' brief,
& autrement, si greve peine, &
encontre le ley; est assentu &
accordee p' le bone gouuernement
de la cõe q' nul home soit mis
a respondre sanz presentement
deuant Justices, ni chose de
record, ou p' due pcesse & brief
original, solonc l'ancien ley de
la frez, et si rien desore enavant
soit fail al'encontre soit void en
leye & tenz p' erreur.

Editorial Information

X1 Variant reading of the text noted in *The Statutes of the Realm* as follows: *others*

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Observance of due Process of Law (1368).