



Statute the Fifth (1351)

1351 CHAPTER 4 25 Edw 3 Stat 5

IV None shall be taken upon Suggestion without lawful Presentment; nor disfranchised, but by Course of Law.

.ITEM, Whereas it is contained in the Great Charter of the Franchises of England, that none shall be imprisoned nor put out of his Freehold, nor of his Franchises nor free Custom, unless it be by the Law of the Land; It is accorded assented, and stablished, That from henceforth none shall be taken by Petition or Suggestion made to our Lord the King, or to his Council, unless it be by Indictment or Presentment of good and lawful People of the same neighbourhood where such Deeds be done, in due Manner, or by Process made by Writ original at the Common Law; nor that none be out of his Franchises, nor of his Freeholds, unless he be duly brought into answer, and forejudged of the same by the Course of the Law; and if any thing be done against the same, it shall be redressed and holden for none.

*In Margine
Rotuli.*

Statutu apud Westm in Parlamento in festo S'ci Hillarii
anno regni Regis E. t'cii vicesimo q'nto tento, l'cm.

*Ex magno Rot. Stat. in
Turr. Lond. m. 16.*

Estre ceo, come contenu soit
en la g'nt Chre des franchises
D'engleterre q' nul soit pris ne
emprisonne, ne ouste de son
frank ten ne de ses franchises ne
de ses franchises custumes, sil ne
soit p' lei de la frez. Accord est,
assentu & establi, q' nul desore
soit pris p' petition ou suggestion
faite a nre Seign' le Roi ou a son
conseil, sil ne soit p' ordonement
ou presentement des bones &
loiaix du visnee ou tiele fait se
face, & en due manere, ou p'ces
fait sur brief original a la cobe
lei; ne q' nul soit ouste de ses
franchises ne de son frank ten sil
ne soit mesme dueement en
respons, & forjugee dyceles p'
voie de lei; et si rien soit fait al
encont' soit redresse & tenue p'
nul.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Statute the Fifth (1351), Section IV.