



Game Act 1831

1831 CHAPTER 32

XXXIX Form of Conviction.

And be it enacted, That the Justice or Justices of the Peace (as the Case may require) before whom any Person shall be summarily convicted of any Offence against this Act may cause the Conviction to be drawn up according to the following Form of Words, or in any other Form of Words to the same or the like Effect; (that is to say,)

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to wit. } **BE** it remembered, That on the _____ Day of _____
 at _____ in the Year of our Lord _____
 at _____ in the County of _____ [or Riding,
 Division, Franchise, Liberty, City, &c. *as the Case may be*], *A. O.*
 is convicted before me *J. P.* One [or us *J. P.* and *J. J. P.* Two, *as*
the Case may require,] of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for
 the said County [or Riding, &c.], for that he the said *A. O.* did,
 on _____ at _____ kill [or take] Game,
 [or did use a Dog, &c. for the Purpose of killing Game], he the
 said *A. O.* not being authorized so to do for Want of a Game Cer-
 tificate, contrary to the Statute in such Case made and provided
 [or did, *here specify any other Offence, and the Time and Place when*
and where the same was committed, as the Case may be]; and I [or we]
 do adjudge that the said *A. O.* shall for the said Offence forfeit the
 Sum of _____ [or we do adjudge that the said *A. O.*
 shall for the said Offence forfeit the Sum of _____ being
 after the Rate of _____ for every Head of Game so, &c. or
 for every Egg so, &c.], and shall forthwith pay the said Sum,
 together with the Sum of _____ for Costs; and that in
 default of immediate Payment of the said Sums, he the said *A. O.*
 shall be imprisoned [or imprisoned and kept to hard Labour] in
 the _____ of _____ for the Space of _____ unless
 the said Sums shall be sooner paid; [or and I [or we] order that
 the said Sums shall be paid by the said *A. O.* on or before the
 _____ Day of _____ and in default of Payment
 on or before that Day I [or we] adjudge the said *A. O.* to be
 imprisoned [or imprisoned and kept to hard Labour] in the
 _____ of _____ for the Space of _____
 unless the said Sums shall be sooner paid;] and I [or we] direct
 that the said Sum of _____ (*i. e.* the Penalty) shall be paid
 to _____ being one of the Overseers of the Poor of, &c. to be
 by him applied according to the Directions of the Statute in such
 Case made and provided; and I [or we] order that the said Sum
 of _____ for Costs shall be paid to _____ (the
 Complainant). Given under my Hand [or our Hands] the Day
 and Year first above mentioned.

J. P.
 [or *J. P.* and *J. J. P.*]