



Statutes of the Exchequer 1322

1322 CHAPTER 0 15 Edw 2 temp incert

Distresses of the Exchequer. The Owner may feed his Cattle impounded. Sale of Distress. No Distress shall be taken of ploughing Cattle, or Sheep. Distress shall be reasonable. Forasmuch as the Commonalty of the Realm hath sustained great Damage by wrongful taking of Distresses, which have been made by Sheriffs, and by other the King's Bailiffs, for the King's Debt, or for any other Cause: It is therefore provided [and ordained,] that when a Sheriff, or any other Man doth take the Beasts of other, they to whom the Beasts do belong may give them their Feeding without Disturbance, so long as they be impounded, without giving any Thing for their keeping. And that the Beasts, nor no other Distress taken for the King's Debt, nor for any other Cause, be [given ne] sold within fifteen Days after the Taking.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1863 \(c. 125\)](#)

Yet it is provided, that no Man of Religion, nor other, shall be distrained by his Beasts that gain his Land, nor by his Sheep, for the King's Debt, nor the Debt of any other Man, nor for any other Cause, by the King's [^{X1}or other Bailiffs][^{X2}but until they can find another Distress,] or Chattels sufficient whereof they may levy the Debt, or that is sufficient for the Demand; except impounding of Beasts that a Man findeth in his Ground damage-feasant, (^{X3}) after the Use and Custom of the Realm. And that such Distresses be reasonable, after the Value of the Debt or Demand, [^{X4}and by the Estimation of Neighbours, and not by Strangers,] and not outrageous.

Editorial Information

- X1 Variant reading of the text noted in *The Statutes of the Realm* as follows: *Bailiffs or by any other Man*
- X2 Variant reading of the text noted in *The Statutes of the Realm* as follows: *so long as they can find any other Distress*
- X3 Variant reading of the text noted in *The Statutes of the Realm* as follows: *which a Man may impound*

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Les Estatuz del Escheqere.

Ex Lib. Scacc. Westm X. fo.28.
(32).

(¹) Districōes de Se'cio.
E por ceo ke la cōmune du
Resume ad eu g'nt damage par
torseme p'ses ke unt este fetes
par Viscontes e par autre Baillif
le Rey (²) ou par autre acheson;
¹ p' acheson de la dette le Roi. MS.
Coiz.
par la dette le Roy Printed Copies.

Porveu est, (³) ke ceus a ques les
avers sunt les p'sent pestre de
lur, saunz desturber k'nt il ser-
ront enparkez, saun ren doner
por la garde. E ke les av's ne nul
autre destresse, p'se par la dette
le Rey ou p' autre acheson, ne
seient venduz dedenz les quinze
jurs, de la p'se.

¹ & ordreyz qe quant Y'is: ou autre
home p'ogre: en av's des autres,
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Unkore est porveu ke nul
houme de religion, ne autre, ne
seit destreit par ces bestes ke
gaignent sa terre ne par ces ber-
biz por la dette le Rei ne por
la dette d'autri, ne par autre
encheson ne par les Baillifs le
Rey ne par autre home, taunt
come lem treove autre des-
tresse, e autre chateus suffi-
saunz, diunt lever la dette, ou ke
soffise a la demaude; hors p's
enparquement de bestes k'nt hom
les treove fesauns damage, ke
ham enparkez solum ley e usage
de la terre. E ke les destresses
seient renables a la montance
de la dette ou de la demaunde
solum [esme.] e noū pas
utragues.

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