



The Statute of Marlborough 1267 [Distress]

1267 CHAPTER 1 52 Hen 3 cc 1 4 15

IV Distresses shall not be driven out of the County. Distresses shall be reasonable.

None from henceforth shall cause any Distress that he hath taken, to be driven out of the County where it was [taken]; and if one Neighbour do so to another of his own Authority, and without Judgment, he shall make Fine, as above is said, as for a Thing done against the Peace; nevertheless, if the Lord Presume so to do against his Tenant, he shall be grievously punished by Amerciament.

Moreover, Distresses shall be reasonable, and not too great; and he that taketh [^{X1}great] and unreasonable Distresses, shall be grievously amerced for the Excess of such Distresses.

Editorial Information

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

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Statute of Marlborough 1267 [Distress], Section IV.