



Confirmation of Liberties (1405)

1405 CHAPTER 1 7 Hen 4

OUR Lord the King, at his Parliament holden at Westminster the First Day of March, the Seventh Year of his Reign, by the Advice and Assent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and at the Request of the Commons in the same Parliament, hath ordained and established divers Ordinances and Statutes in the Form as followeth.

I Liberties, Charters, and Statutes confirmed. Peace shall be kept, and Justice done.

FIRST, That Holy Church have all her Liberties and Franchises; and that all the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and all the Cities, Boroughs, and Towns franchised, have and enjoy all their Liberties and Franchises, which they have of the Grant of the King's Progenitors, and of the Confirmation and Grant of our Lord the King that now is. And that the Great Charter, . . . ^{F1}, and all the Ordinances and Statutes made in the Time of our Lord the King, and in the Time of his Progenitors, not repealed, be firmly holden and kept, and duly executed in all Points: And that the Peace within the Realm be holden and kept, so that all the King's liege People and Subjects may from henceforth safely and peaceably go, come, and abide, according to the Laws and Usages of the same Realm: And that good Justice and [^{X1}even] Right be done to every Person; saving to the same our Lord the King his Regalty and Prerogative.

Statut' de anno vij'.

*Ex Rot. Stat. in Turr.
Lond. III. m. 12.*

Nre f' le Roy a son plement tenuz a Westm le prime jo' de Marce lan de son regne vij' de ladvis & assent des f's Espueux & Temporels & a la request des cōes en mesme le plement ad ordeigne & establiz div'ses ordi'n'ces & estatutz en la forme q'ensuete.

Pridement q' Seint Esglise eit toutz sez libtees & franchises et q' toutz les f's Espueux & Temporels & toutz les Citees Burghs & Villes en' franchises aient & enjoient toutz les libtees & franchises queux ils ont du g'unte des pgenitours nre dit f' le Roy & de la confirmation & du g'unte mesme nre f' le Roy. Et q' la g'nde Chre . . . & toutz les

ordin'ces & estatutz faitz en temps nre dit f' le Roy & en temps de ses ditz pgenitours nient repelez soient fermement tenuz garde & duement executez en toutz pointz; et q' la paix deinz le Roialme soit tenuz & garde, issint q' toutz les loialz lieges & subgitz mesme nre f' le Roy purront desore sauvement & paisiblement aler, venir, &

demurrer solonc les loyes & usages de mesme le Roialme: et q' bone justice & ouel droit soit fait a chescun, sau'nt a mesme nre f' le Roy ses regalie & p'rogative.

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Editorial Information

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

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Act 1971 \(c. 47\)](#), s. 1(4), **Sch.**

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