



Habeas Corpus Act 1679

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V Proviso as to Imprisonment of Party after having been set at large upon Habeas Corpus. Unduly recommitting such discharged Persons or assisting therein; Penalty to the Party £500.

And for the prevention of unjust vexation by reiterated Commitments for the same Offence noe person or persons which shall be delivered or sett at large upon any Habeas Corpus shall at any time hereafter bee againe imprisoned or committed for the same Offence by any person or persons whatsoever other then by the legall Order and Processe of such Court wherein he or they shall be bound . . . ^{F1} to appeare or other Court haveing Jurisdiction of the Cause and if any other person or persons shall knowingly contrary to this Act recommit or imprison or knowingly procure or cause to be recommitted or imprisoned for the same Offence or pretended Offence any person or persons delivered or sett at large as aforesaid or be knowingly aiding or assisting therein then he or they shall forfeite to the Prisoner or Party grieved the summe of Five hundred pounds Any colourable pretence or variation in the Warrant or Warrants of Commitment notwithstanding to be recovered as aforesaid.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Bail Act 1976 \(c. 63\), Sch. 3](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Habeas Corpus Act 1679, Section V.