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CHAPTER 69

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Recited Act repealed.

Persons taking or destroying Game by Night to be committed, for the 1st Offence, for 3 Months, and kept to hard Labour, and to find Sureties ;

2d Offence, 6 Months, and kept to hard Labour, and to find Sureties ;

3d Offence, to be liable to Transportation.

- II Owners or Occupiers of Land, Lords of Manors, or their Servants, may apprehend Offenders. Offenders assaulting or offering Violence deemed guilty of Misdemeanor, and liable to be transported for Seven Years, or imprisoned for 2 Years.
- III Power to issue a Warrant for Apprehension of Offenders.
- IV Limitation of Time for Proceedings under this Act.
- V Form of Conviction.
- VI Appeal.
- VII No Certiorari, &c.
- VIII Convictions to be returned to the Quarter Sessions and registered, and may be given in Evidence.
- IX If Persons to the Number of Three, being armed, enter any Land for the Purpose of taking or destroying Game, &c. they shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.
- X Jurisdiction of Sheriffs in Scotland. Proving of Convictions.
- XI Third Offences, &c. to be tried in certain Courts.
- XII What Time shall be considered Night.
- XIII What shall be deemed Game.