



# [<sup>F1</sup>Night Poaching Act 1828

1828 CHAPTER 69 9 Geo 4

An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Persons going armed by Night for the Destruction of Game. [19th July 1828]

<sup>F2</sup>... And whereas the Practice of going out by night for the purpose of destroying Game has <sup>F2</sup>... very much increased of late years, and has in very many instances led to the commission of Murder, and of other grievous offences; and it is expedient <sup>F2</sup>... to make more effectual Provisions than now by law exist for repressing such practice:]

## Textual Amendments

- F1** Act repealed (N.I.) by [Game Law Amendment Act \(Northern Ireland\) 1951 \(c. 4 \(N.I.\)\)](#), [Sch.](#); and Act repealed (29.6.2011) (S.) by the [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 6\)](#), [s. 43\(1\)](#), [Sch. Pt. 2](#); S.S.I. 2011/279, [art. 2\(1\)\(i\)\(ii\)](#) (as substituted by S.S.I. 2011/287, [art. 2](#))
- F2** Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1888 \(c. 57\)](#)

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Short title “The Night Poaching Act 1928” given by [Short Titles Act 1896 \(c. 14\)](#)
- C2** Act extended by [Night Poaching Act 1844 \(c. 29\)](#), [s. 1](#); amended (S.) by [Game Laws Amendment \(Scotland\) Act 1877 \(c. 28\)](#), [s. 10](#); amended as to prosecutions in the sheriff court with the provision that the same shall be taken at the instance of the procurator fiscal by [Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers \(Scotland\) Act 1927 \(c. 35\)](#), [s. 12](#) and S.R. & O. 1938/606 (Rev. XXI, p. 698: 1938 II, p. 3142); amended as to imprisonment with hard labour by [Criminal Justice Act 1948 \(c. 58\)](#), [s. 1\(2\)](#) and [Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 1949 \(c. 94\)](#), [s. 16\(2\)](#) and as to transportation by [Penal Servitude Act 1857 \(c. 3\)](#), [s. 2](#), [Criminal Justice Act 1948 \(c. 58\)](#), [s. 1\(1\)](#)
- C3** Certain words of enactment and other words repealed by [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1888 \(c. 57\)](#) and remaining words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\)](#), [s. 3](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Night Poaching Act 1828, Introductory Text.