



Night Poaching Act 1828

1828 CHAPTER 69 9 Geo 4

^{F19} **If persons to the number of three, being armed, enter any land for the purpose of taking or destroying game, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Punishment.**

^{F2}... If any persons, to the number of three or more together, shall by night unlawfully enter or be in any land, whether open or inclosed, for the purpose of taking or destroying game or rabbits, any of such persons being armed with any gun, crossbow, fire arms, bludgeon, or any other offensive weapon, each and every of such persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof ^{F3}... , shall be liable [^{F4}on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding [^{F5}level 4 on the standard scale], or to both]]

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- F1** Act repealed (N.I.) by [Game Law Amendment Act \(Northern Ireland\) 1951](#) (c. 4 (N.I.)), [Sch.](#); and Act repealed (29.6.2011) (S.) by the [Wildlife and Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2011](#) (asp 6), s. 43(1), [Sch.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- F2** Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1888](#) (c. 57)
- F3** Words repealed by [Criminal Justice Administration Act 1962](#) (c. 15), [Sch. 5 Pt. II](#)
- F4** Words substituted by [Criminal Law Act 1977](#) (c. 45), [Sch. 12 para. 2](#)
- F5** Words substituted (E.W.) by [Criminal Justice Act 1982](#) (c. 48), [ss. 37, 46](#) and (S.) by [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975](#) (c. 21, SIF 39:1), [s. 289G](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 9 amended (E.W.) by [Game Laws \(Amendment\) Act 1960](#) (c. 36), [ss. 1\(1\)\(3\), 2, 6\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Night Poaching Act 1828, Section 9.