
THE

Statutes at Large,

From the 15th Year of K. EDWARD III.

TO

The 13th Year of K. HENRY IV. inclusive.

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Fifteenth Year of King EDWARD III.

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Thirteenth Year of King HEN. IV. inclusive.

To which is prefixed,

A TABLE containing the TITLES of all the
STATUTES during that Period.

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CUM PRIVILEGIO.

the King, by the assent of the said lords and knights assigned, by power and authority of parliament, and that duly proved in the parliament, he shall be judged and have execution as a traitor to the King and to the realm, in like manner as they which pursue or procure to repeal the statutes and ordinances made during the time of the said parliament.

Rep 1H.4. c. 34

Anno primo HENRICI IV.

Statutes made at *Westminster* in the first year of the reign of King HENRY the Fourth, and in the year of our lord 1399.

HENRY par la grace de Dieu Roy d'Engleterre & de Fraunce & seigneur d'Irlande au honneur de Dieu & reverence de la sainte esglise pur nurrir unitee pees & concorde des toutz partz deinz le roialme d'Engleterre & pur relevation & recorerer de mesme le roialme qoreard ad este meschieusement mys a tresgrande ruyne meschief & desolation del assent des prelates ducs contz & barons & d'instance & especiale request des communes de mesme cest roialme assemblez a son parlement tenuz a Westm' en le feste de la sainte Feie la virgine lan de son regne primer ad fait ordiner & establire certains ordinances & estatutz en la forme ensuiv.

HENRY by the grace of God, King of England, and of France, and lord of Ireland, to the laud and honour of God, and reverence of holy church, for to nourish unity, peace, and concord, of all parties within the realm of England, and for the redress and recovery of the same realm, which now of late hath been dangerously put to great ruin, mischief, and desolation; of the assent of the prelates, dukes, earls, barons, and at the instance and special request of the commons of the same realm, assembled at his parliament holden at Westminster in the feast of St. Faith the virgin, the first year of his reign, hath made, ordained, and established certain ordinances and statutes in form as hereafter followeth.

C A P. I.

A confirmation of the liberties of the church, and of all statutes not repealed. Justice shall be done, and peace kept.

Primement qe saint esglise ait & enjoiez toutes ses droitures libertees & franchises entierement & sanz emblemissement et qe la grande chartre & la chartre de la forest & outz les autres bones ordinances & estatutz faites en temps de ses nobles progenitours & nient

FIRST, That holy church have and enjoy all her rights, liberties, and franchises, entirely and without imblemishing. (2) And that the Great Charter, and the Charter of the Forest, and other good ordinances and statutes made in the time of his noble progenitors, and

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alme mais foulement de chose faite sur la meer solonc ce qad este duement usez en temps de noble Roy EDWARD Aiel le dit Roi RICHARD nostre dit seignur le Roy voet & grante qe le dit estatut soit fermement tenuz & gardez & mys en due execution. Et outre ce mesme nostre seignur le Roy de ladvis & assent des seignurs espirituelx & temporelx & al prier des ditz communes ad ordeignez & establiz qe quant a peine mettre sur ladmirall ou son lieutenant qe lestatut & la commune loye soient tenuz devers eux & qe celuy qi soy sent greve encontre la fourme du dit estatut ait faction par brief foundu sur le cas envers celuy qensi pursue en la courte de ladmiraltee & recoevre ses damages devers mesme le poursuant au double & encourage mesme le poursuant la peine de x li. envers le Roy pur la poursuite ensi faite sil soit atteint.

the same poursuant shall incur the pain of ten pounds to the King for the pursuit so made, if he be attainted.

C A P. XII.

Certain restraints laid on wholly born Welshmen.

TEM, it is ordained and established, That from henceforth no *Welshman* whole born in *Wales*, and having father and mother born in *Wales*, shall purchase lands and tenements within the town of *Chester*, *Salop*, *Bridgenorth*, *Ludlow*, *Leominster*, *Hereford*, *Gloucester*, *Worcester*, nor other merchant towns joining to the marches of *Wales*, nor in the suburbs of the same, upon pain of forfeiture of the same lands, and tenements to the lords of whom such lands or tenements be holden in chief. And so that no such *Welshman* be from henceforth chosen or received to be citizen or burges in any city, borough or merchant town, and that such *Welshmen*, which now be in any such city, borough, or franchised town, being citizens or burgeses, shall and sufficient surety, and put a good caution of their good bearing, as well towards our sovereign lord the King and his heirs his realm of *England*, as for to hold their loyalty to the governors of such cities, boroughs, or towns for the time being, in violation of the same cities, boroughs, or towns, if the same

thing done within the realm, but only of a thing done upon the sea, according as it hath been duly used in the time of the noble King EDWARD, grandfather to the said King RICHARD; (2) our said lord the King will and granteth, That the said statute be firmly holden and kept, and put in due execution. (3) And moreover, the same our lord the King, by the advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, and at the prayer of the said commons, hath ordained and stablished, That as touching a pain to be set upon the admiral, or his lieutenant, that the statute and the common law be holden against them; (4) and that he that seeleth himself grieved against the form of the said statute, shall have his action by writ grounded upon the case against him that doth so pursue in the admiral's court; (5) and recover his double damages against the poursuant; (6) and

A remedy for him who is wrongfully pursued in the court of the admiralty.

5 Co. 106.
Dyer, 159.

Cro. Car. 296,
603.

4 Mod. 176.
1 Salk. 31.

Raft. 23.

Ex edit. Raft.
Welshmen
born.

Welshmen

Welshmen will dwell therein, so that none of them from henceforth be received nor accepted to no office of mayor, bailiff, chamberlain, constable, or warden of the ports of the gaol, nor to the common council of such cities, boroughs or towns, nor that he be in no wise made other occupier or officer in the same, nor that none of the said *Welshmen* from henceforth bear any manner of armour within such city, borough, or merchant town, upon pain of forfeiture of the same armour, and imprisonment till they have made fine in his behalf.

Repealed by
21 Jac. 1. c. 28.

CAP. XIII.

The effect of the pardon granted by stat. 21 R. II. c. 15. rehearsed and confirmed, notwithstanding the residue of the said parliament is repealed.

ITEM, whereas the said *Richard* late King of *England*, at his parliament holden at *Westminster*, and adjourned towards *Salop*, the xxi. year of his reign, by a statute did pardon and release to all his liege people of *England*, of whatsoever estate or condition they were, and to every of them all manner escapes of felons, chattels of fugitives and of felons, trespasses, negligences, misprisions, ignorances, and all other articles of the eyre, and all other things fallen or chanced within the realm of *England*, the punishment whereof should lie in fine or in ransom, or in other pecuniar pains, or otherwise imprisonment or americiaments of the commons of towns or of singular persons, or in charge of their freehold, that never offended as heirs or landtenants, of escheators, sheriffs, or coroners, or other such officers, and also hath pardoned and released to them all manner of gifts, alienations or purchases made by them, or by any of them, of lands, tenements, or other possessions holden of him in chief without the King's licence, and all manner of entries made into their inheritances, purchases, or otherwise in part or in all, after the death of their ancestors, or of any other, without suit or due process thereof made, till the Thursday the last day of the said parliament, except those lands, tenements, and possessions, which be aliened into Mortmain without the licence royal. And also hath wholly pardoned and released to them all manner of fines, americiaments, issues, forfeits not adjudged nor determined, made, fallen or chanced within the same realm before the said Thursday: our said sovereign lord the King, by the advice and assent of all the lords spiritual and temporal, and at the special request and prayer of the said commons, will and granteth, That all his liege people, and every of them, may have, use, and enjoy the privilege and benefit, of the said pardon and statute, notwithstanding that the said parliament, made the said xxi. year, and all the statutes made in the same, and all the circumstances and dependences of the same parliament be utterly annulled, revoked, and repealed in the parliament of our sovereign lord the King that now is, holden at *Westminster* the first year of his reign.

Pardon.

CAP.