Anno 21\textsuperscript{a} HENRICI, VIII. A.D.1529.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de anno regni Regis henrici Octavi, xxi.

STATUTES made in the SESSION of PARLIAMENT begun to be HOLDEN in the CITY of LONDON, on WEDNESDAY the THIRD DAY of NOVEMBER, and thence CONTINUED and PROLOGUED to the NEXT DAY, and then HOLDEN at WESTMINSTER, in the TWENTY-FIRST Year of the REIGN of K. HENRY, VIII.

CHAPTER I.

The Kyngs Highness his gedyll pson.

THE KYNGE our Sovereigne Lord, calling to his blessed and most gracious remembrance the dayly and manifolds dangers wherein his good and loving subjectes of this his realme of England doo and may incur by thynes done penetrater and exympted contrary to the Order of his Lawes, and havynge alway tender eye with mercy pyte and compassion toward his said Subjectes, myndying of his high goodnes and greate benigneite so always to ymparte the same unto them, as Justice bynye dayly administrd all rigour be excluded, and the greate and benefynte myndes of the Kynges said Subjectes largely and many tymes approv'd toward his Highnes by correspondance of grattitude exculpated; Of his mere mociion benigneite and liberaite by authoorite of his parlament hath gven and granted his liberaire and free pardon to his said good and loving Subjectes and to efy of them, to be had taken and [enjoyed'] to and by them and every of them by vertue of this stent acte in maner and formere ensuynge, That is to wyt; The Kynges Highnes of his said benigneite and high liberaite is full and resolutely contented and pleased that it be ordeyned established and enacted by authoorite of this his said parlament, that all and every of his said Subjectes as well Siual as Temporal the Heires Successours Executores and Administratores of them and every of them and all and singular bodies in any maner of wise Corporat, Civill, Boroughes, Shires, Ridynge, Hundredes, Lathes, Rapes, Wapentakes, Townes, Villages and Tythynge and every of them, the successors and the successor of every of them shalbe by the authoorite of this stent parlament acquyt pardoned, released and discharged, agaynst his Highnes his Heires Successours and Executores and efy of them, of all and maner of offences contempnes, trespass, wronges, deceitis, myndsenenour, forfettours, penalties, and in general all money paynes of Denes and paynes [of] corporall and pecunieary; and generally all other thinges causes quares, sutes, jugementes and executiones in this present acte hereafter not excepted nor forprised, which may be or can be by his Highnes in any wise or by any other pardoned, before and unto the last day of the moneth of October in the xx year of his most noble realme, to every of his said Subjectes Bodies Corporate, Civill, Boroughes, Shires, Ridynge, Hundredes, Lathes, Rapes, Wapentakes, Townes, Villages and Tythynge and to any of them.

And also the Kynges Highnes is contented that it be enacted by authoorite of this stent parlament, that this said free pardon shalbe as good and effectuall in the lawe to every of his said Subjectes of this his realme, and to all and every of the said Bodies Corporate Civill, Boroughes, Shires, Ridynge, Hundredes, Lathes, Rapes, Wapentakes, Townes, Villages and Tythynge and to efy of them, by those generall Wordes before rehearsed in all thinges whiche be not hereafter excepted, as the said Pardon shalbe by the said Subjectes or any other of them, of all and every of the said Bodies Corporate Civill, Boroughes, Shires, Ridynge, Hundredes, Lathes, Rapes, Wapentakes, Townes, Villages, nor Tythynge, nor any of them, be sued vexed or inquird in their bodies goodes landes nor castes for any maner of offences cause contempt myndsenenour forfetter trespass offence or any other thynge suffered done or committed before the said last dayes of October, agaynst the Kynges Highnes,

\* enjoyed Printed Copy.
\* Printed Copy erasit.
his Cowne Progesyf, Lawes, Statutes or Dignities, but only for suche cause matter and offences as be specially and plainly rehearsed in the exceptions and forfeitures in this Poynt Pardon hereafter mencyoncd and for non other; any statute or statutes lawes customes use or Pecident heretofore had made or used to the contrary in any wyes notwithstanding.

Also the kyngs Highnes of his bounteous liberalite, by authorite of this Poynt Parliament graunter and freely gyven unto his said Subjectes to to every of them, and to every one of the said Bodies Corporate Cities Boroughes Shyres Rydynges Hundredes Lathes Rapes Wapentakes Townes Villages and Thynysteres and to every of them, all suche goodes castles fynes yses giffes solidantes forfetten and sones of Money of any of them forfeyd, which to his Highnes do or shulde belonge or apperteyne by reason of any offence consumpte mysmemour trespass matter cause or quarrel suffered done or commyted by them or any of them before the said late day of October, which be not hereafter specially and plainly forfeyd and excepted in this Poynt Pardon: And that all and every the Kynges said Subjectes, and all and every one of the said Bodies Corporate Cities Boroughes Shyres Rydynges Hundredes Lathes Rapes Wapentakes Townes Villages and Thynysteres, may by hysselfe or his or their Attorney or Attorneys plede and mysmenate this Poynt Ate and free pardon, for his or their discharge of and for any thing that is thereby pardonned, without any fee or other thing therfor in any wise paynyng to any poon or persons for pledynge wrytynge or entere of the judgement, or for any other cause confyning the same, but onely xijd. to the Clerk that shall entere the plee matter or judgement for his or their discharge in that behalfe; any estatute or use to the contrary notwithstanding.

And furthermore the kynges Highnes is contented that yt be enactyd by authorite of this Poynt Parliament that his said free pardon, in all maner of Courts of his Lawes and els where, shalbe repayed demed and juged alwayes, and taken, as well in the words and clauses of the exceptions and forfeitures specified in this Poynt Pardon and acts, as in all and singular the other clauses words and sentence mencyoncd and rehearsed in the said free pardon, most beneficantly and avaylybl to all suche and singular his said Subjectes of this his Realme, and to all and every the said Bodies Corporate Cities Boroughes Shyres Rydynges Hundredes Lathes Rapes Wapentakes Townes Villages and Thynysteres and every of them, and most strongly in barre and discharge against his Highnes his heires successors and executours in nything, without obstacle chalenge or any delay whatsoever it be to be made pleaded objected or aleged by the Kyng our Sovereigne Lorde his Heires Successours or Executours, or by his or any of their generall Attorney or Attorneys or by any person or poon for his Heignes or any of his Heires Successours or Executours.

And furthermore it is enacted by the Kyng our Sovaign Lorde and by authorite of this present parliament, that yt any Office or Clerk of his High Courtes commonly called the Kynges Bench, Chauncery and Comon Place of or his Exchequer or any other Officier or Clerk of any other of his Courts within this Realme, about the feast of the Nasyon of our Lorde God next compleyng, make out or wyse out any maner of wyries or other poynes or any extrateres or other poecies, whereby any poone or poones of his said Subjectes or any of the said Bodies corporated Cities Boroughes Shyres Rydynges Hundredes Lathes Rapes Wapentakes Townes Villages and Thynysteres or any of them shalbe in nyse arrestt attached distrayned sommoned or otherwise vexed troubled or grieved in their bodies, landes, tenementes, goodes, or castles or in any of them, for or for cause of any maner of thing acquired pardoned or discharged by this Poynt Ate of free pardon, he so offendynge and thereof lauffuly condemnyng shall yeide and pay for recompenсе to the partie soo grieved or offended treble damages, acconposed as percel of those damages all costes of the sute; And nevertheless all and singular such writes proccess extracthes and perceptors made or to be made for or upon any maner thing acquyred pardoned or discharged by this Poynt Ate of free pardon shalbe utterly voyde and of no effect.

Exceptes always and forpyrysd out of this Pardon all maner of High Treason, all prepayed and voluntary murders, all robbereys of Churches, & robberes done upon (') mans persons, all other felonies and robberies by the common lawe of felonious takynge of any money goodes or castles above the value of xxl. all felonious brennyng of Houses, all carnall ravnysmentes of Women, all ravnys of Recorides, all Outaries of High Treason and of all maner of felonies other than felonies to the said value of xxx. or under ["the"] some: And that all other Outaries had or promised upon or apprayt any poon or poones for any cause, but being treason Murder or Felleney above the said some of xxx. to be pardoned by the general Wordes of this pardon aforesaid, soo away that every poone and every of them stand to right to answer or satisfy the partie at whose suit he is outlawed according to the lawes of this Realme.

Also excepted and forpyrysd out of this Pardon all offences and contemptes cinrystyd and done appynted to the statute or statutes of provisyon & preturrie or any of them, and all forswyres and tyllies that may growe to the Kynges Highnes by reason of any of the same estatutes, and all tyllies and actions of Quare impedi, and all ravnysmentes of the Kynges Warded, all wares of the Kynges Woodes in his Forestes Parkes or Chase, all coneysementes of Customs and Subsidies, all rotyes routes and unlaufful assemblies cinrystyd and done above the number of xxt poons: And also excepte and forpyrysd out of this Pardon all yses and giffes fynes and other penalties for inclosures of Landes, and issues profites fynes and other penalties for decayes of Houses of Husbandry, of the same cinrystyd be not reformed and the Landes put in tilleage or the said Houses not reedified before the last day of September next composing all manner of all maner of all maner of maner of mortmain; and all Intrusions had made or done in any maners landes tenementes or other herediamtines to the fust of Seynt Michel the Archangell which was in the xx yeare of the Reign of the said Sovaigne Lorde: And also all offences cinrystyd by dyggyng dounve or castyng dounve of any crosse or cresses whiche stode or were set in any crosse or High way or wyues; and all and singular dettes other then dettes grown upon Recognisances beynng alwed forfetted for suerte of the Pess, or for apper蔓ace at any day or place:

1 or 1 that Printed Copies.
...And excepted and forspred out of this pardon all accomplices, and all accoos sutes and impetions for the same accomplices and arearages of accomplices and for the said Dettes or any of them hereby excepted and forspred; All Homages and Relyeffes, all wyffyl escuue swuell of cloytes as other dettes which were due to the most noble Kyng of famous memory Kyng Henry the viij or to any p-son or person to his use by any condensation recognizance obligation or otherwse. All and singular those Forfettours due to our Soileigne Lorde Kyng Henry the viij by any penall statute or statutee which be convede into the nature of Dett by judgment or by agreement of the offenders before the fyrst day of this shent parliament; and all forfettours and other penalties and profyteis grown or due by reason of any offense or seel clymneted or done contrary to any Statute or Statutes or Contry to the common Lawe, whereof any seasure is made or any information gyven to the Kynges Eschequier or any sute there tennoned before the said first day of this parliament, or whereof the Kynges Highnes by his Byll signed or otherwise hereore hath made any gift or assignment to any of his Brasmus: And also excepted all yusses forfett or fyenes or sillicemens afforred taxet extretrd or juge sedilly and particularly [extended] to the slime of C.s. or above that slime. And that all and singular other fyenes as well fyenes pro licencie concordant as other, and all other yusses and sillicements awueil mart as other, which sedilly or particularely extretrd nat to the said slime of C.s. whyther they be totted or not totted taken to the charge of the Shyrf or not taken to his charge extretrd or nat extretrd, whether they be turned into det or not det and nat beynge leyved nor receyved by any Sheryffes or Sheryff Barylfs Mynysters or other Officers shall be fully cleere and playlyly pardoned and discharged against the Kynges Sovereigne Lorde his Heires and Successours for ever.

And it is furthore enbaed by the autorite aforesaid, that in case yt be objected to any Sheryff or Sheryffs or other Accompanists in the Kynges Court of Eschequier or in any other his Courts, that any Sheryff or Sheryffs or other Officers Accompanist hath receyved or taken any suche fyenes yussen or sillicements before pardoned released and accyted, that then every suche Sheryff & Sheryffs and other Accompanists shall be discharged released pardoned and accyted thereof by his or their othe without any further tryall in that behal.

---

**CHAPTER II.**

*An Acte conlinge suche as shall take Seyntwayre for Fellonye or Murder.*

BE it enacted by the Kyng our Soileigne Lorde and the Lorde Spiritual and Temporal and the Comyns in this shent parliament assembled and by authorite of the same, That if any Parnon take Seyntwayre in any Church Churchyrde or other Holy Place for Fellonye or Murder, where he ought by the Lawes and Custome of this Realm to have his abjuration for the same, then that the same Felon or Murderer shall take his abjuration and passage out of the same Church Churchyre or other Holy Place at such a day and tyne as shall be lymytted by hym by the Coronor of the Shyre or Place wherein he take such Seyntwayre; and that the Coronor immediately after his confession and before his abjuration shall cause every such Felon or Murderer to be marked with an hoote yron upon the browne of the thombe of the right hande with the Signe of an A. to the entent he may the better be knowne amonge the Kynges Subjectes that he was abjured. And that to gyve hym his abjuration, and to be used in all other things as hath ben accustomed: And that all Mayrens, Bilyffs and Constables shalbe attendent at the Comnmandement of the Coronor for the due Execution thewreof as they wyll answere at their parres to the Kynges Highnes for the same. And yt any Felon or Murder that ought to have any suche Abjuration refuse to take his passage out of the sad Seyntwayre at such tyne as shall be lymytted by hym by the said Coronor, that that the said Felon and Murderer so refusynge shall lose the benefite of the same Seyntwayre and be taken out of the same and clymnet by prysyn; And further to be endorsed for his offence after his merytes without any restriccion to Seyntwayre for the same.

---

**CHAPTER III.**

*An Acte conlinge Delays in Assises.*

FOR AS MUCH as Anyses which have ben [though] the most spedy remedy be now by occasion of pledinge of many barres to moeyes and partes of the Landes put in vewe and playnt [greatly] delayed for difficulties and dyssyon of pledging, and one cause therof is because the [Plaintifes in the Assise in such Plees to Motises and Parties, cannot by the Law abridge theyre Playnes: For Remedy whereby he is enabled That the] Playns in every Anyse from henceforth may at his pleasure serve and abridge his playnt of any part or partes wheresoever any barre is pleded [by myote, in like manner as he] might doe in case the plees in barre had be made and dyssyoned to any Seyntie or nombre of Acres in the playnt; [and that the Plaint] for the res fried of the parte or partes of the Landes nat abryged shalbe and stande good and effectuall in the Lawe.

---

1 extending Printed Copies. 4 thought Printed Copies. 7 greatly Printed Copies.

2 These Words omitted in the Roll are supplied from the oldest Printed Copies.

5 in suche lyke manner as he or they Old Printed Copies.

6 by Mooney in like manner as he or they Modern Printed Copies.