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An Act for making the Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, for the better Preservation of the Game, Perpetual, and for making the same more Effectual.

Whereas the Act made in the Fifth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, Intituled, *An Act for the better Preservation of the Game*, will Expire at the end of this present Session of Parliament, unless the same be Continued: And whereas the said Act hath been found to be an useful Law for the Preservation of the Game of this Kingdom, Be it therefore by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Act, and all the Clauses, Matters and Things therein contained, shall stand in full Force and Virtue, and be continued, and deemed, and taken to be a perpetual Law, subject nevertheless to the Additions or Alterations herein after in this Act contained: That is to say, Whereas by the said recited Act, any Lord or Lady of a Manor might appoint several Game-keepers in the same Manor, and every one of the Game keepers so appointed might kill any Game in the same Manor; for the preventing therefore of the Destruction of the Game of this Kingdom, which may happen by appointing several Game-keepers in the same Manor, with Authority to kill the Game therein, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of May, 1711. no Lord or Lady of a Manor shall make, constitute or appoint above one Person to be a Game-keeper within any one Manor, with Power or Authority to kill or destroy the Game thereof; and that the Name of such Person, so to be authorized to kill the Game, shall, from time to time, be entred with the Clerk of the Peace, for the time being, of the County, Riding, or Division wherin such Manor doth lie, such Entry to be made and viewed without Fee or Reward, and a Certificate thereof to be granted by the Clerk of the Peace, upon payment of One Shilling for the same; and in case any other Game-keeper, whose Name shall not be so entred as aforesaid, who shall not be otherwise qualified by the Laws of this Kingdom to kill Game, shall presume to kill any Hare, Pheasant, Partridge, Moor, Heath-Game or Grouse, or if any Game-keeper or Game-keepers, or other Person or Persons whatsoever, not being qualified in his own Right to kill Game, shall sell or expose to sale any Hare, Pheasant, Partridge, Moor, Heath-Game or Grouse, the respective Offender or Offenders herein, shall for every Offence incur such Forfeitures, Pains and Penalties as are inflicted by the said recited Act upon Higlers, Carriers, Innkeepers or Victuallers, for buying or selling of Game; such Forfeitures to be recovered by such means, and in such manner and form, and within such time, and to such uses, as are prescribed by the said Act; Any thing in the said recited Act, or in any other Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid. That if any Hare, Pheasant, Partridge, Moor,

Heath-Game or Grouse, shall be found in the Shop, Houfe or Possession of any Person or Persons whatsoever, not qualified in his own Right to kill Game, or being entituled thereto under some Person so qualified, the same shall be adjudged, deemed, and taken to be an exposing thereof to Sale, within the true intent and meaning of this and the said recited Act; Any thing in this or in the said recited Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall take, kill or destroy any Hare, Pheasant, Partridge, Moor, Heath-Game or Grouse in the Night-time, the Person or Persons so offending shall likewise for every such Offence incur such Forfeitures, Pains and Penalties as aforesaid, to be recovered likewise by such means, within such time, and to such uses as aforesaid.

And whereas very great Numbers of Wild Fowl, of several Kinds, are destroyed by the pernicious Practice of driving and taking them with Hayes, Tunnels and other Nets, in the Fens, Lakes, and broad Waters, where Fowl resort in the Molting-time, and that at a Season of the Year when the Fowl are Sick, and Molting their Feathers, and the Flesh unsavory and unwholsom, to the prejudice of those that buy them, and to the great damage and decay of the Breed of Wild Fowl; Be it therefore further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, between the First Day of July, and the First Day of September, as they shall Yearly happen, shall by Hayes, Tunnels or other Nets, drive and take any Wild Duck, Teal, Widgeon, or any other Fowl, commonly reputed Water-Fowl, in any of the Fens, Lakes, broad Waters, or other Places of resort for Wild Fowl in the Molting Season, such Person or Persons who shall so offend, and thereof shall be Convicted before any one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where such Offence shall be committed, by the Oath of one or more Credible Witness, shall for every Wild Duck, Teal, or other Water-Fowl so taken as aforesaid, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Shillings, one Moiety thereof to be paid to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed; the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Justice and Justices of the Peace before whom the Offender shall be Convicted, rendering the Overplus, if any be, above the Penalty and Charge of Distress; and for want of Distress the Offender or Offenders shall be Committed to the House of Correction for any time not exceeding one Month, nor less than fourteen Days, there to be Whipt, and kept to hard Labour; and the Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom such Person or Persons so offending shall be Convicted, shall order such Hayes, Nets or Tunnels, that were used in driving and taking the said Wild Fowl, as aforesaid, to be seized and immediately destroyed, in the presence of such Justice or Justices.

Cologne, July 1. N. S. The Count de Rechteren having been at Coblents, whither he was sent from the States-General to execute a Commission with the Elector of Treves, is preparing to set out from thence to Frankfort, and will suddenly proceed from that Place to some other of the German Courts. They write from Ausburg, that Dr. Newton, late Envoy from the Queen of

Great Britain to the Grand Duke of Tuscany, was arrived there from Florence, in his return towards England. They continue at Frankfort the necessary Dispositions for the Election of a new Emperor. The Landgravé of Hesse-Cassel having been for some time at the Baths at Slangenbach, is return'd from thence to Cassel extremely afflicted at the Loss of his Princess, who died suddenly at Dietl on the 16th of the last Month. She was of the House of Courlande, and having been a Princess of many Extraordinary Qualities, her Death is generally lamented.

Brussels, July 7. N. S. We have Letters from Saragossa of the 16th of June importing, that the Duke and Dutchess of Anjou set out from thence the 10th, at five a Clock in the Morning, and lay that Night at Allagon, from whence they proceeded the next Day to Mallen, and were expected the 15th at Corella. According to these Letters they conceived great Hopes that the Dutchess of Anjou would soon be restored to a perfect State of Health, having born the Fatigues of the Journey without any visible Uneasiness or Indisposition. The Duke of Vendôme continued the 16th at Saragossa, but proposed to set out the Friday or Saturday following for Lerida. The Marquis de Valdecannas has received Orders to forward with all possible Diligence the Fortifications of Cervera, at which Place they are erecting a large Magazine for the use of the Army, and are accordingly Conducting thither great Quantities of Ammunition and Provisions from Lerida. They are likewise laying in some Stores at Tortosa, whither they have transported the Provisions lately arrived by Sea at Peniscola. The French Forces appointed to join the Duke of Anjou's Army make very slow Marches, for which reason it is thought that Marechal Staremberg, having been reinforced by the Succours out of Italy, will be in a Condition to make head against them before they can be able to attempt any thing in Catalonia this Campaign. The 5th Instant the German Troops that lay encamp'd for some time in the Neighbourhood of this Place, passed through the City in their way to Louvain; from whence they continued their March yesterday for the Rhine.

There are Four Mails due from Holland.

Whereas a Letter sign'd P. M. J. B. and directed to the Right Honourable the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, hath been receiv'd by his Lordship; these are to give Notice, That if the Persons who sent the said Letter will come to the Treasury Chambers in Whitehall, and make out what they have proposed, they shall receive all reasonable Encouragement.

Whereas a Letter dated the 30th of June, signed William Ratcliff, and directed to the Honourable the Lords of the Admiralty at Whitehall, has been received, their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the said William Ratcliff will attend them, and make out what he alleges, he will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

A Letter signed J. B. having been sent to Her Majesty's Secretary at War, wherein the Person offers to discover several Abuses; this is therefore to give Notice, that if the Person who writ the said Letter will attend the Secretary at War at his Office, and make out what he has to discover, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Martlett Packet-Boat now at Portsmouth, being the next Vessel to proceed to the West-Indies, this is to give Notice, that the said Vessel will be ready to sail with all Letters and Packets which shall be taken in at the General Post-Office between this and Saturday the 14th Instant, and to the Orders which shall that Day be given for her sailing accordingly.

The Persons appointed Receivers of the Money arising by the Contributions for Two Millions do hereby give Notice, That the Tickets will be ready to be delivered to the Proprietors (where they paid their Money) on Thursday the 12th Instant, where Atten-

dance will be given to deliver the same. All Persons concerned are desired to take out their Tickets with all speed, the Managers being obliged by the Act of Parliament to begin to draw this Class's Lottery on or before the 1st of August next.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that they will pay all their Sealed Bills carrying 6 per Cent. Interest, which are made payable before Christmas next, and shall be brought in to be received on or before Tuesday the 24th Instant, with an Allowance of 10 s. per Cent. upon the said Bills; and that they will pay all other Bank Bills and Notes carrying 6 per Cent. Interest, which are made payable on or before the last Day of March next, so such as shall bring them on or before the said 24th Instant.

Notice is hereby given, That there will be a General Court of the Company of Mine-Adventurers of England, on the 19th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Forty in Muddiford-Court in Fenchurch-street, London, to chuse a Director, and to Transact other Business of Importance.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, that they intend to Let to Farm the Office of one of the Coalmeeters of the City of London for a Term of Years; the said Committee will receive Proposals for the said Office on Wednesday the 18th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London. And that the said Committee will at the same Time and Place receive Proposals for a piece of Ground situate on the right Hand the Road from St. Giles's Pound to Tainam-Court, containing about 5 Acres, with the Tenements and Buildings thereupon. Of both which Particulars further Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

ON Wednesday the 29th of August next, will be run for on Quainton Meadow, Stakes of 200 Guineas value, by Horses belonging to ten several Persons that have subscribed thereunto. And on Thursday the 30th will be run for on the same Meadow a Plate of between 50 and 60 l. Value, by any Horses under 7 Years of Age, three Heats, carrying 11 Stone weight; the Horses to be show'd and entered at the Seven Stars at Waddesdon on Thursday the 23d of August.

ON the first Monday in August next a Plate of 24 l. value will be run for on Basingstoke Downe in Hampshire, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding 14 Hands high, carrying 10 Stone, following 7 Pound to an Inch for every one that is under or over; the Horses, &c. that run must be entered by a Subscriber, and show'd at the George in Basingstoke the Monday before, between the Hours of 10 and 12; the winning Horse to be sold for 10 l. On the next Day a free Plate of about 90 l. value will be run for by any 6 Years old Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 12 Stone. Every Subscriber that Enters a Horse, &c. must pay one Guinea, and every other Person 5 Guineas. Every Horse, &c. that runs must be entered at the Starting-post the Tuesday before between the Hours of 10 and 12, with a Certificate under the Owner's Hand that he has never run before for more than 20 l. Value.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Jackson of Whitechappel in the County of Middlesex, Tallyman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, and on the 19th Instant, and the 6th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas Thomas Stanard of London, Warehouseman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th of July Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Barnes's Coffee-house in the Old-Baily, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Richard Browne, of Abingdon in the County of Berks, Carpenter, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st of July Instant, at 9 Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Vargas Mince of Dartford in the County of Kent, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Acts direct, unless Cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 29th of July Instant.

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