

make such Proclamation as aforesaid, shall be adjudged Felony without benefit of Clergy, and the Offenders therein shall be adjudged Felons, and shall suffer Death as in Case of Felony without benefit of Clergy; and that a so every such Person and Persons so being unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously assembled to the Number of Twelve as aforesaid, or more, to whom Proclamation should or ought to have been made, if the same had not been hindred as aforesaid, shall likewise, in case they, or any of them, to the Number of Twelve, or more, shall continue together, and not disperse themselves within one Hour after such Let or Hindrance so made, having Knowledge of such Let or Hindrance so made, shall be adjudged Felons, and shall suffer Death as in Case of Felony without benefit of Clergy.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if after the said last Day of July 1715, any such Church or Chappel, or any such Building for Religious Worship, or any such Dwelling house, Barn, Stable, or other Out-house shall be demolished or pulled down wholly, or in part, by any Persons so unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously assembled, that then in case such Church, Chappel, Building for Religious Worship, Dwelling-house, Barn, Stable, or Out-house shall be out of any City or Town that is either a County of itself, or is not within any Hundred, that then the Inhabitants of the Hundred in which such Damage shall be done, shall be liable to yield Damages to the Person or Persons injured and damaged by such demolishing or pulling down wholly or in part; and such Damages shall and may be recovered by Action, to be brought in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster (wherein no Essoigne, Protection or Wager of Law, or any Imparance shall be allowed) by the Person or Persons damaged thereby, against any two or more of the Inhabitants of such Hundred. Such Action for Damages to any Church or Chappel to be brought in the Name of the Restor, Vicar or Curate of such Church or Chappel that shall be so damaged, in Trust, for applying the Damages to be recovered in rebuilding or repairing such Church or Chappel; and that Judgment being given for the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action, the Damages so to be recovered shall at the Request of such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, his or their Executors or Administrators, be raised and levied on the Inhabitants of such Hundred, and paid to such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such manner and form, and by such ways and means as are provided by the Statute made in the 27th Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, for reimbursing the Person or Persons on whom any Money recovered against any Hundred by any Party robbed shall be levied; and in case any such Church, Chappel, Building for Religious Worship, Dwelling-house, Barn, Stable, or Out house so damaged shall be in any City, or Town, that is either a County of itself, or is not within any Hundred, that then such Damages shall and may be recovered by Action to be brought in manner aforesaid (wherein no Essoigne, Protection or Wager of Law, or any Imparance shall be allowed) against two or more Inhabitants of such City or

Town, and Judgment being given for the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action, the Damages to be recovered, shall at the request of such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, his or their Executors or Administrators, made to the Justices of the Peace of such City or Town at any Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said City or Town, be raised and levied on the Inhabitants of such City or Town, and paid to such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such manner and form, and by such ways and means as are provided by the said Statute made in the 27th Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth for reimbursing the Person or Persons on whom any Money recovered against any Hundred by any Party robbed, shall be levied.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be openly read at every Quarter Sessions, and at every Leet or Law Day. Provided always, that no Person or Persons shall be presented by vertue of this Act for any Offence or Offences committed contrary to the same, unless such Prosecution be commenced within twelve Months after the Offence committed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sheriffs and their Deputies, Steuarts and their Deputies, Baillies of Regalities and their Deputies, Magistrates of Royal Burroughs, and all other i f e i r Judges and Magistrates; and also all High or Petty Conables, or other Peace Officers of any County, Steuarcy, City or Town within that part of Great Britain called Scotland, shall have the same Powers and Authorities for putting this present Act in Execution within Scotland, as the Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates aforesaid, respectively have by vertue of this Act within and for the other Parts of this Kingdom; and that all and every Person and Persons, who shall at any time be convicted of any of the Offences aforementioned, within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland shall, for every such Offence, incur and suffer the Pain of Death and Confiscation of Moveables. And also that all Prosecutions for repairing the Damages of any Church or Chappel, or any Building for Religious Worship, or any Dwelling-house, Barn, Stable or Out House, which shall be demolished or pulled down, in Whole or in Part, within Scotland, by any Persons Unlawfully, Riotously or Tumultuously assembled, shall and may be recovered by Summary Action at the Instance of the Party aggrieved, his or her Heirs, or Executors, against the County, Steuarcy, City or Borough respectively where such Disorders shall happen, the Magistrates being summoned in the ordinary Form, and the several Counties and Stewartries called by Edictal Citation at the Market Cross of the head Borough of such County or Steuarcy respectively, and that in general without mentioning their Names and Designations. Provided, and it is hereby declared, that this Act shall extend to all Places for Religious Worship in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, which are tolerated by Law, and where His Majesty King George, the Prince and Princess of Wales and their Issue, are prayed for in expresse Words.