

shall be suspected to keep Guns, Bows, Grey-hounds, Setting-dogs, Ferrets, Coney-dogs, or other Dogs, to destroy Hares or Coneys, Hayes, Tramels, and other Nets, Lowbels, Hare-pipes, Snares, and other Engines; and them to seise and keep for the Lord of the Mannor, or to destroy them. 22 & 23 Car. 2.

All persons are thereby prohibited, except such as have Lands and Tenements, or some other Estate of Inheritance in his own or his Wives Right, of One hundred pound per annum; or for term of Life, or have Lease or Leases for Ninety nine year, or a longer term of One hundred and fifty pound per annum, the Son and Heir of an Esquire, or other person of higher degree. The Owners and Keepers of Forests, Parks, Chaces and Warrens; being stocked with Deer and Coneys for their necessary use in respect thereof. 22 Car. 2. §. 3.

Any person that shall enter any Warren, or Ground used for the breeding and keeping of Coneys (although the same be not inclosed) and there shall chace, take, or kill any Coneys, being convicted thereof by his Confession, or by the Oath of one sufficient Witness, before any Justice of Peace, within one Month after the Offence: shall pay to the party grieved treble damages and costs, and be imprisoned for three Months, and after, till he find Sureties for the Good Behaviour. 22 & 23 Car. 2. §. 9. Warren.

If any persons in the night time shall kill or take any Coneys upon the Borders of any Warrens, or other Grounds, lawfully used for the breeding or keeping of Coneys, except the Owner or Occupier of the Soil, or other persons employed by them, whereupon they are killed or taken, and be thereof convicted as last aforesaid, shall give the party such satisfaction, and within such time as shall be appointed by the Justice, before whom such conviction is, and shall pay to the Overseers for the Poores use, such sums of Money, not exceeding Ten shillings, as the Justice shall think fit: And in default of such payment, such Justice may commit the party to the House of Correction, for such time, as he shall think fit, not exceeding one Month. 22 & 23 Car. 2.

Any person that shall be found or apprehended, setting, or using any Snakes, Hare-pipes, or like Engines, and shall be thereof convicted, as aforesaid, shall be punished as in the said last clause is mentioned. 22 & 23 Car. 2. §. 10. Snakes.

Any person grieved by any such Judgment, may appeal to the next General Quarter Sessions, who shall give such relief as is agreeable to that Act: Which Judgment shall be final, if no Title to any Land or Royalty be concerned. 22 & 23 Car. 2. §. 11.

If any person having no Chace, Park or Forest of their own, keep, nor cause to be kept any Nets, called Deer-Hays, or Buck-stalls, by the space of a Month after Proclamation made of that Statute, upon pain to forfeit Forty pound a Month for keeping of them. 19 H. 7. c. 11.

No person shall Stalk, or cause to be Stalked, with Bush or Beasts to any Deer in any Park, Chace, or Forest, or without (except in his own Ground, Park, Chace or Forest) without Licence of the Owner, Master, or Keeper, or forfeit for every time Forty pound.

Two Justices of Peace in their Sessions may call the person suspected before him, and examine them; and if upon Examination the party be found in Default, then to commit him to Prison, till he find Sureties to pay the Fine; and these Justices that examine him, shall have the Tenth part of the Forfeiture for their labour. 9 H. 7. c. 11.