

offenders with good Sureties, that for the space of two years, they shall not take or destroy any Partridges or Feasants, contrary to that Statute.

5. 3. 1. By the Statute made 1 Jac. every person which shall shoot at, kill or destroy (with any Gun or Bow) any Partridge, Feasant, House-Dove, or Pidgeon, Hearn, Mallard, Duck, Teal, Widgeon, Heathcock; or any House-dove, or any such Fowl, or any Hare. 1 Jac. 27.  
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2. Or shall take, kill, or destroy any Partridge, Feasant, House-dove, or Pidgeon, with Setting dogs and Nets, or with any manner of Nets, Snare, Engines, or Instruments.

3. Or shall take out of their Nests, or willingly destroy, or break in the Nest, the Eggs of any Feasant, Partridge, or Swan.

4. Or shall trace or course a Hare in the Snow.

5. Or shall at any time take, or destroy any Hare with Hare-pipes, Cords, or any such Instruments, or other Engines.

6. Or shall have or keep any Greyhound for Deer, or Hare: or Setting dog or Net, to take Feasants or Partridges, except they have Land, &c. of Inheritance, of the clear yearly value of 10 l. or 30 l. per annum for life or Goods worth 200 l. Or be the Son of a Knight, or Baron of Parliament, or of some person of higher degree, or the Son and Heir Apparent of an Esquire.

The said Offences being proved by the confession of the party, or by the Oath of two sufficient Witnesses, before any two Justices of Peace, (of the County where the offence shall be committed, or the offenders apprehended) every of the offenders shall by the said Justices (for every such offence) be committed to the Common Gaol for three Months without Bail, unless the said offenders shall forthwith, upon the said Conviction, pay to the Church-wardens for the use of the poor there, 20 s. for every Hare, Fowl, and Egg, so taken or destroyed; and 40 s. for having such Greyhound, Setting dog, or Net. 1 Jac. 27.

Or after one Month after his commitment, become bound by Recognizance with two sufficient Sureties in 20 l. apiece, with condition not to offend hereafter, in any the particulars aforesaid. Which said Recognizance shall be taken by two Justices of Peace of the County where the offender is imprisoned, and by them shall be returned to their next Quarter Sessions. *This Clause relates only to killing of Hare, Fowl, or Egg, and not to Setting dog, and Nets.*

*If any shall sell or buy to sell again, any Deer, Hare, Partridge, or Feasant, except Partridges and Feasants brought up in Houses, or brought from Beyond Seas, he shall forfeit for every Deer 40 s. for every Hare 10 s. Partridge 10 s. Feasant 20 s. The one moiety to the prosecutor, the other to the poor. 1 Jac. 27.*

Also it may seem by the general words of the Statute, that any two Justices of Peace may in like manner proceed to examine and punish the offences of selling, or buying to sell again, any Deer, Hare, Partridge, or Feasant, contrary to this Statute; for the words of the Statute be, That any two Justices of Peace, or more together, out of any Sessions, may examine; hear, and determine all offences against this Statute made 1 Jac. Regis, and may perform every other thing requisite for the due execution thereof.

5. 4. By the Statute made 7 Jac. Regis, every person which shall take, kill, or destroy any Feasant or Partridge, with Setting dogs and Nets, or with any manner of Nets, Snares, or Engines, (it being proved by the confession of the party, or by the Oath of one sufficient witness before any two Justices of Peace) shall by the said Justices be committed for three Months without 7 Jac. 11.  
21 Jac. 28.