

sion of any manner of Perjury by false Verdict, or otherwise, in any manner of Courts aforesaid, (3) upon pain to forfeit for *every such Offence *x. li.* the one moiety thereof unto the **320** King our Sovereign Lord, and the other Moiety to him that will sue for the same by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any the King's Courts; in which Action, no Essoin, Protection, Wager of Law, nor Injunction shall be allowed.

IV. Provided alway, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful to any person or persons being in lawful Possession by taking of the yearly Farm, Rents, or Profits, of or for any Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to buy, obtain, get, or have, by any reasonable way or means, the pretended Right or Title of any other person or persons, hereafter to be made to, of, or in such Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, whereof he or they shall so be in lawful Possession; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. And for the due execution of this present Act, be it further enacted by Authority abovesaid, That the Justices of Assise of every Circuit within this Realm, and elsewhere within the King's Dominions, shall in every County within their Circuits, two times in the Year, that is to say, in the time of their sittings for the taking of Assises or Delivery of the Gaols, cause open Proclamation to be made, as well of this present Act, and of everything therein contained, (2) as also of all other Statutes heretofore made against unlawful Maintenance, Champerty, Embracery, or unlawful Retainers, to the intent that no manner of person or persons, hearing the same, should be ignorant or miscognisant of the Dangers and Penalties therein contained and specified.

VI. Provided alway, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall not extend to charge any person or persons with any of the Penalties mentioned in the said Act, for any Offence by him or them committed contrary to the said Act, except the same person or persons so offending be sued thereof by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of the King's Courts, within one Year next after the same Offence by him or them committed, as is aforesaid.

I. 1 Roll. 447. Savil, 42. 4 Mod. 84. Smalwood, 253. All Statutes made concerning Maintenance, Embracery, and Champerty, shall be put in execution, 1 Leon. 166, 208. 2 Leon. 39, 48. Co. pl. f. 258, 364. Moor.