

unlawful Sports, (yea, such Sports and Games, which otherwise, and at other times, are lawful.) See *Isai.* 58. 13.

For the preventing deceitful and excessive Gaming, a good Law was made 16 Car. 2. cap. 7. but the Justices have nothing to do therein.

But inquire what Games shall be said to be unlawful, other than those afore-named, Quære, of Dancings of the Morrice, or other open Dancings, Bear-baitings, Common Plays, and Fencings. All these seem to be prohibited by the Statute of 39 El. 4.

CHAP. XLVII. V. 24.

Guns.

§. 1.
One Justice.

Whoever shall shoot in, carry, keep, use, or have in his House, or elsewhere, any Guns, Cross-bows, (* Dags, Pistols, or Stone bows, contrary to the Statute of 33 H. 8. 6. every person seeing or knowing this, may arrest or attach the Offenders, and bring or convey them to the next Justice of Peace in the same County (where they were found offending,) which Justice. upon due Examination and Proof thereof, before him had or made, by his discretion, may commit the Offenders to the Gaol, there to remain until they have paid the Penalty of the Statute, *scil.* Ten pounds.

The effect and particulars of which Statute be as followeth.

1. No person may Shoot in, or keep any Gun, Dag, Pistol, Cross-bow, Hagbut, Demi-hake, or Stone-bow, except he hath *per annum* 100*l.* in Lands, Tenements, Fees, Annuities, or Offices, *in his own right, or in the right of his Wife, or any other in trust for him, or forfeit Ten pounds for every time.*

2. No person may shoot in, carry, keep, use, or have any Hand-Gun under one whole yard in length, in the Stock and Gun, nor any other Gun (*Dag or Pistol) that shall be under three quarters of a yard in length, or forfeit Ten pounds for every time.

Every person having in Land, &c. 100*l.* *per annum*, may seize and take from the Offender every Gun (Dag and Pistol) shorter than is before limited, and every Cross-bow (or Stone-bow) from him that hath not 100*l.* *per annum*, and may keep such Bow; but must break such Guns within Twenty days next after such seizure, or forfeit Forty shillings for every Gun not broken; and may keep the Gun so broken.

§. 2. But now, by the Statute made 3 Jac. cap. 13. if any person, not having Lands, &c. of the yearly value of Forty pounds, or not worth in Goods Two hundred pounds, shall use any Gun, Bow, or Cross-bow, to kill any Deer or Conys, or shall keep any Buck-stall, or Engine, Hays, Gate nets, Purse-nets, Ferrets, or Coney-dogs, (except such persons shall have any Ground inclosed; used for the keeping of Deer or Coneys, &c. or be Keepers, or Warreners) any person having in Lands an hundred pounds by the year in Fee, or for life, may take from such Malefactors, and to his own use for ever keep such Guns, Bows, Cross-bows, Buck-stals, or Engines, Hays, Gate-nets, Purse-nets, Ferrets, and Coney-dogs.

3. No person may carry in his journey any Gun (Dag, or Pistol) charged, or Bow bent, but only in time and service of War, or in going to or from Musters) except he hath *per annum* 100*l.* in Lands, &c. Or shall forfeit Ten pounds.

4. No person may shoot in any Gun, &c. within any City, Borough or Market Town, nor within one quarter of a mile of any City, Borough

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