

parsonne or psonnes beyng within suche holy orders of Subdeacone or above, for commyttinge or doynge any of the said petye treasons murders felonyes or any other of the said offences; And yf yt happen the same psonne so beyng therof arayned to be founde gyltie, for to admyt hym to his clergie yf he pray the same before judgement, and further to do and execute agaynste any suche offendour beyng so arrayned before theym, yn lyke maner and fourme as Justices of the Gaole delyvery, within the Shire grounde, have to do by vertue of the Kynges Commyssion unto theym directlyd; By reason wherof everie suche psonne or psonnes, within suche orders of Subdeacone or above, beyng convicted of any of the said petye treasons murders felonyes or any other the said offences, before any Lorde Marchar, Stewarde Lyeutenaunt Deputie or other offyicer within Wales, or within any other Place Citie Honour Lordshippe or Manor within the Kynges Domynion where no Justices of Peace be, and theruppon commytted unto the Ordynarie as clarke convicted, shall theyre remayne duryng the naturall lyffe of any suche convicted, The said formar Acte and Statute notwithstandinge; For that there be no Justices of the Peace ne of the Quorum there as the said petye treason murder or felonye wherof he is so convicted was commytted and done, to take suertie by recognysance for the good aberinge of everye suche convicted, yn maner and forme as yn the said former acte is rehersed; Be yt therfore enacted by the Kynges oure Sovarayn Lorde, and the Lordes spirituall and temporall and the Commons yn this present parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same, that everie suche parsonne and psonnes, withyn suche orders of Subdeacone or above, beyng convicted of any petye treason or of any murder of malyce prepensid, or of anye of the saide felonyes above rehersed, or of any accessarie to petye treason wilfull murder or to any other the said felonyes above specified, before any Lorde Marcher Steuarde Lyeutenaunt Deputie or other Justice or officer within Wales, or within any other Place Citie Towne Honour Lordshippe or Manor within the Kynges Domynion where no Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum be, and therupon the same convicted admittid unto his Clergie, that the same psonne or psonnes, so beyng within suche Holy orders and convicted before any suche Lorde Marcher Steuarde Lyeutenaunt Deputie or other Justice or officer in Wales, or within any suche Place Citie Towne Honour Lordshippe or Manour within any the Kynges Domynion where be no Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum, of or for any of the offences aforesaid, and deliverid unto the Ordynarie as Clarke convicted for the same, shall or maye fynde two suerties by recognysance for his good aberinge before two of the Kynges Justices of the Peace, wherof thone to be of the Quorum, in the Shire where the same convicted is or shalbe kept yn the Ordinaries prison, yf the same pryson be within the Shire grounde where Justices of Peace and of the Quorum be, or els before two of the Kynges Justices of the Peace, wherof the one to be of the Quorum, yn the nexte Shire adjoyninge unto the same prison. And that the same two Justices of the Peace, wherof the one to be of Quorum, to have power and auctoryte to take suche recognysance and to certifie the same, yn lyke maner and fourme and upon lyke payne as it shulde or ought to have ben done by vertue of the said formar acte, yf the same petye treason murder felonye or other offence, of or for whiche any suche convicted was or shalbe so convicted and admittid unto his clergie as is aforesaid, had byn commytted and done within the Shire grounde where Justices of y^e Peace and of the Quorum be.

Clerks convict within Wales, &c. shall give such Surety before Two Justices of the Shire where the Ordinary's Prison is situate, or of the Shires adjoining.

CHAPTER XIII.

AN ACTE wherby divers offences be made high treason, and takyng waye all Sayntuaries for all maner of high treasons.

Maliciously to wish, or attempt, bodily harm to the King or Queen, or their Heirs, or to deprive them of their Title, or to slander the King as an Heretic, &c. or to detain any Fortresses, Ships, &c. declared to be High Treason.

FOR AS MOCHE as it is moste necessarie, bothe for comune police and duty of subjectes, above all thynges to prohibite provyde restreyned and extinct all maner of shamefulle sclanders perils or ymynente daunger or daungers whiche myght growe happen or aryse to their Sovarayn Lorde the Kyng, the Quene, or their heyres, whiche when they be harde sene or [understande'] can not be but odible and also abhoryd of all those sortes that be trewe and lovyng subjectes, yf yn any poynte they may do or shall towche the Kyng, his Quene, theyr heires or successours, upon whiche dependithe the hole unyite and unyversall weale of this Realme, without provydinge wherfore to greate a scope of unreasonable lybertie shulde be gyven to all cankarde and traytrous hartes willers and wurkars of the same; And also the Kynges lovyng subjectis sholde not declare unto their Sovarayne Lorde now beyng, whiche unto them hathe byn and is moste entierly bothe beloved and estemyd, theyr undoughted syncerite and trouthe; Be yt therfore enacted, by the assent and consent of oure Sovarayn Lorde the Kyng and the Lordes spirituall and temporall and Cōmens yn this present pliament assembled and by thauctoryte of the same, that yf any pson or psonnes after the fyrste daye of February nexte comynge, do maliciously wyshe will or desyre by wordes or wriunge, or by crafte ymagen invent practyse or attempte, any bodely harme to be donne or cōmytted to the Kynges moste royall psonne, the Quenes, or their heires apparaunt, or to deprive theym or any of theym of the dignite title or name of their royall estates, or sclauderously & malyciously publishe & pnonce, by expresse wriunge or wordes, that the Kyng oure Sovarayn Lorde shulde be heretyke scismaticke Tiraunt ynfidell or Usurper of the Crowne, or rebellously do deteyne kepe or witholde from oure said Sovarayn Lorde his heyres or successours any of his or their Castells Fortresses Fortillesses or Holdes, within this Realme or yn any other the Kynges Domynions or Marches, or rebellously deteyne kepe or witholde from the Kynges saide Highnes, his heyres or successours, any of his or their Shyppes Ordinaunces Arillarye or other munycions or fortifications of Warre, and do not humbly render and gyve up to oure saide Sovarayn Lorde his heyres or successours, or to suche psonnes as shalbe deputed by theym, suche Castells Fortresses Fortillesses Holdes Shyppes Ordinaunces Artillarie and other munycions and fortifications of Warre rebellously kepte or deteyned, within vj dayes nexte after they shalbe cōmanded by oure said Sovarayn Lorde his heyres or successours, by open pclamacion under the greate Seale, that then everie such parsonne and psonnes so offendinge yn any the pmisses after the said fyrste daye of February, theyr

aydours counsaylours consentours and abettours, beyng therof lawfully convicte accordinge to the Lawes and Customes of this Realme, shalbe adjudged traytours; and that everie suche offence yn anye the p̄nisset, that shalbe commytted or done after the said fyrste daye of Februarye, shalbe reputed acceptid [ad¹] adjudged hyghe Treason, And the offendours theryn, and theyr aidours consentours counsaylours and abettours, beyng lawfully convycte of anye suche offence as is aforesaide, shall have and suffre suche peynes of Deathe and other penalties as is lymettyd and accustomed in cases of High Treason.

AND to thytent that all treasons shulde be the more drede hated and detestyd to be done by anye psonne or psonnes, and also bycause yt is a greate boldnes and an occasyon to ylle disposed psonnes to adventure and imbrace theyr malycious intentes and enterpryses, whiche all true subjectes ought to study to eschewe; Be it therefore enactyd by thautoryte aforesaid that none offendour, yn anye kyndes of Highe Treasons what so ever they be, theyr aydours consentours counsaylours nor abbetours, shalbe admittyd to have the benefite or pryvilege of any maner of [seyturie; ²] consideringe that matters of treasons toucheth so nighe bothe the suertye of the Kynge our Soverayne Lordes psonne and his heyres and successours.

AND over that be yt enactyd by autoryte aforesaide, that if any of the Kynges subject, denizens or other, do commytte or practyse, oute of the lymetis of this Realme yn anye oute warde pyes, anye suche offences whiche by this acte are made or heretofore have be made treasonne, that then suche treasons, what so ever they be or where so ever they shall happen so to be donne or commytted, shalbe inqyred and presentyd, by the othes of twelve goode and lauffulle men upon good and [probable ³] evydence and wytnesse, yn suche shyre and countie of this Realme and before such psonnes as hit shall please the Kynges Highnes to appoynte by cōmyssion under his greate Seale, yn lyke maner and fourme as treasons commytted within this Realme have byn used to be inqyred of and presentyd; and that uppon everie ynditement and presentment founden and made of anye suche treasons, and certyfyd ynto the Kynges Benche, lyke pcese and other circumstance shalbe there had and made ayenst the offendours as yf the same treasons so presentyd had be lauffully founde to be donne and commytted within the lymytes of this Realme; And that all pcese of outelarie hereafter to be made and hadde wythin this Realme agaynste anye offendours yn treason, beyng resiaunte or inhabyted oute of the lymytes of this Realme or yn anye of the pyes of beyonde the See at the tyme of the outlawrie pronounced agaynste theym, shalbe as good and as effectuell yn the lawe to all yntentes and purposez as yf such offendours had be resident and dwellynge within this Realme at the tyme of such processe awardyed and outlawrie pronounced.

AND be yt further enactyd by autoryte aforesaid, that everie offendour and offendours beyng hereafter lauffully convicte of any maner of High Treasons, by presentment confession verdicte or processe of outelarie accordinge to the due course and custome of the comen lawes of this Realme, shall lose and forfayte to the Kynges Highnes his heires and successours all suche landes tenementis and hereditamentis whiche anye suche offendour or offendours shall have of any estate of inheritaunce yn use or possession, by anye right title or menes, within this Realme of Englonde or els where wythin any the Kynges Dominions at the tyme of anye suche treason commytted or any tyme after. Savinge to everie psonne and psonnes thyr heyres and successours, other thenne the offendours yn anye treasons their heyres and successours, and suche psonne and psonnes as clayme to anye theyr uses, all suche rightes titles interestes possessions leases rentes offices and other pyttes whiche they shall have at the daye of commytinge suche treasons or any tyme afore, yn as large and ample maner as yf this acte had never ben had nor made.

II.
Traitors shall not have any Benefit of Sanctuary.

III.
Treason committed out of the Realm may be tried in any County within the Realm, &c.

Process, and Outlawry against Offenders out of the Realm.

IV.
Traitors shall forfeit all their Estates of Inheritance.

General Saving.

CHAPTER XIV.

AN ACTE for nōlācōn and consecracyon of Suffragans wythin this Realme.

ALBE YT that sythen the begynnyng of this present plyment good and honorable ordenaunces and statutes have ben made and established for elecōns presentacions consecracions and investyng of Archebysshops and Bishops of this Realme and yn all other the Kynges Domynions, withe all ceremonyes apperteynyng unto the same, as by sondrie Statutes therof made more at large is specified, Yet nevertheles no pvyssion hitherto hathe byn made for Suffragans, whiche have byn accustomed to be had within this Realme for the more spedye admynistracion of the Sacramentes and other good holsonne and devout thinges and laudable ceremonyes, to thecrease of Goddis honour and for the commodyte of good and devout people; Be it therefore enactid by autoryte of this present pliamet that the Townes of Thetforde, Ippeswiche, Colchester, Dover, Gylford, Southampton, Tawnton, Shaftesbury, Molton, Marleburgh, Bedforde, Leycester, Gloucester, Shrewesbury, Bristowe, Penreth, Bridgewater, Nottingham, Grauntham, Hulle, Huntyngdon, Cambridge, and the townes of Pereth, and Berwyke, [Saynde Gernayns in Cornewell ⁴] and the Isle of Wyght, shalbe taken and accepted for Sees of Byshops Suffragans to be made in this Realme and yn Wales, and the Byshops of suche Sees shalbe callyd Suffragans of this Realme: And that everie Archebyshope and Byshop of this Realme and of Wales and els where within the Kynges Domynions, beyng dysposed to have any Suffragane, shall and maye at their liberties name and elect that is to saie everie of theym for their peculyer Diocise, two honest and discrete spirituall parsonnes beyng lernyd and of good conversacion, and those two personnes so by them to be named shall present to the Kynges Highnes by their writyng under their seales makynge humble request to his Magestie to gyve to one suche of the said two

Provisions required for Bishops Suffragans.

The Sees of each Bishops.

Archbishops and Bishops shall present Two Persons to the King, of whom he shall name One to be Suffragan.

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² saynQuary O.

³ prvable O.

⁴ Interlined in the Original Act.