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ACTA PARLIAMENTORUM REGIS JACOBI PRIMI.

PARLIAMENT AT PERTH, 26TH MAY 1424.

CAP. 13.

[1424, cap. 11.]

OF CRUFS AND YARIS

ITEM It is ordanyt that all crufs and yaris set in fresche watteris quhar the see fillis and ebbis the quhilke distroyis the fry of all fischis be distroyit and put away nocht gaynstandand ony priuilegis or fredome geifyn in the contrare under the payne of ane hundreth shillinges

[*In pari rep.*, 6 Ed. 7 c. 38 (S.L.R.).]

CAP. 13.

[1424, cap. 12.]

OF MYNIS OF GOLDE AND SILVER

ITEM Gif ony myne of golde or siluer be fundyn in ony lordis landis of the realme and it may be prowyt that thre halfpennys of siluer may be fynit owt of the punde of leide The lordis of parliament consentis that sik myne be the kingis as is vsuale in vthir realmys

CAP. 25.

[1424, cap. 24.]

OF HOSTILARIS IN BUROWIS TOWNIS AND THRUCHFARIS

ITEM It is ordanyt that in all burowis townys of the realme and thruchfaris quhar common passagis ar that thar be ordanyt hostilaris and resetteris haifande stabillis and chawmeris to ridaris and gangaris And at men fynde with thame brede and aile and all vthir fuyde alsueill to horse as men for resonable price eftir as the chapis of the cuntre standis

PARLIAMENT AT PERTH, 12TH MARCH 1424.

CAP. 24.

[1424, cap. 45.]

ANENT billis of complayntis

. . . . gif thar be ony pur creatur that for defalt of cunningg or dispense can nocht or may nocht folow his cause the king for the lufe of god sall ordaine that the Juge befor quham the cause suld be determyt purvay and get a lele and a wyse aduocate to folow sic pur creaturis cause And gif sic cause be obtenyt the wrangar sall assyth bath the party scathit and the aduocatis costis and trauale

[In part rep., 6 Ed. 7 c. 38 (S.L.R.).]

PARLIAMENT AT PERTH, 11TH MARCH 1425.

CAP. 3.

[1425, cap. 48.]

UNDIR quhat lawis the kingis liegis salbe governyt

ITEM It is ordanit be the king with the consent and deliuerance of the thre estatis that all and sindry the kingis liegis of the realme leif and be governyt vndir the kingis lawis and statutis of this realme alanerly and undir na particulair lawis na speciale priualegis na be na lawis of vthir cuntreis nor realmis

PARLIAMENT AT PERTH, 1ST JULY 1427.

CAP. 8.

[1426, cap. 88.]

DE causis mercatorum extra regnum decedencium tractandis

ITEM Eodem die Rex ex deliberacione trium Statuum in parlamento congregatorum decreuerunt quod cause omnium mercatorum et incolarum Regni Scocie in Zelandia flandria vel alibj extra Regnum decedencium quj se causa marcandizarum suarum peregrinacionis vel aliqua quocunq; causa dummodo non causa morandi extra Regnum se transtulerunt debent tractarij coram suis ordinariis Infra Regnum a quibus sua testamenta confirmantur non obstante quod quedam ex bonis huiusmodi decedencium tempore suj obitus fuerint In Anglia vel in partibus transmarinis

PARLIAMENT AT PERTH, 6TH MARCH 1429.

CAP. 3.

[1429, cap. 113.]

ANENT excepcionis agane the kingis breifis

ITEM It is statute and ordanit that fra thinfurth thare sal nane excepciouns aualye agayn the kingis breifis quether thai be lang writtyn or schorte swa that thai halde

the forme of the breif statute in the law of befoir congruit and be nocht rasit na blobit in suspect placis that is to say in the name or in the surname of the folowar or of the defendar and the name of the lande or of the cause apoun the quhilk the breif is purchest or in the dait thairof

CAP. 20.

[1429, cap. 129.]

OF soverte askit be ony of the kingis liegis that hes doute of his life

ITEM It is statute ande ordanit that gif ony of the kingis liegis haf ony doute of his life outhir be dede or manance or violent presumpcioun ande he ask souerte of thaim that he doutis the schiref sal tak souerte of the party that the complante is maid apoun sa that the party playntife mak prufe of the dede or of manance or of the violent presumpcioun maid or done till hym be his athe or uthir suffieiande prufe

[*In part rep., 6 Ed. 7 c. 38 (S.L.R.)*]

ACTA PARLIAMENTORUM REGIS JACOBI SECUNDI.

PARLIAMENT AT EDINBURGH, 19TH JAN. 1449.

CAP. 6.

[1449, *cap.* 18.]

OF TAKIS OF LANDIS FOR TERMES

ITEM It is ordanit for the sauntie and fauour of the pure pepil that labouris the grunde that thai and al vtheris that has takyn or sal tak landis in tym to cum fra lordis and has termes and yeris thereof that suppose the lordis sel or anly thai landis that the takaris sall remayn with thare takis on to the ische of thare termes quhais handis at euir thai landis cum to for sic lik male as thai tuk thaim of befoir

[*In part rep.*, 6 *Ed.* 7 c. 38 (*S.L.R.*.)]

ACTA PARLIAMENTORUM REGIS JACOBI TERTII

PARLIAMENT AT EDINBURGH, 20TH NOV. 1469.

CAP. 3.

[1469, cap. 27.]

TUICHING the new Inventionis of selling of landis be chartir
and sesing and takin again of reversionis

ITEM As tuiching the new Inventionis of selling of landis be chartir and sesing and takin again of Reversionis And It happin the byare to sell again the samyn land to aue vthir persone It is now sene expedient in this present parliament and according to law and consencie that the sellare sall haue Recourse to the samyn landis sauld be him vnder lettre of Reversione to quhatsumeur handis the said lettre cummys payand the mone and schawand the Reversione and haue sic priuselege and fredome aganis the personis that holdis the said landis as be suld haue again the principale first byare

[In part rep., 6 Ed. 1 c. 38 (S.L.R.).]

CAP. 4.

[1469, cap. 28.]

ANENT the prescriptioun of obligatioun nocht folowit within
the space of fourty yeris

ITEM As anentis obligatiounis that salbe folowit in tyme cummyn except thame that ar dependand in the law befor the makin of this Act It is avisit that the partij to quham the obligatioun is maid or that has Interest therein sall folow the said obliga within the space of fourty yeris and tak document thairupone And gif he dois nocht It sall prescribe and be of nain avail the said fourtj yeir beand Rounnyng and vnpersewit be the law

CAP. 12.

[1469, cap. 36.]

ANENT the distrenying of tenandis for the lordis dettis

ITEM To eschow the gret herschip and distructionis of the kingis commonis malaris and Inhabitaris lordis landis throw the force of the brefe of distres that quhare ony soymes ar openit be virtu of the said brefe vpoun the lord Awnare of the ground that the gudis and catal of the pure mennis Inhabitaris of the ground ar takin and distrenyit for the lordis dettis quhare the malis extendis nocht to the avail of the det It is avisit and ordanit in this present parliament that fra hyne furth the pure