ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SECUNDO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

C A P. LXVII.

An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for repealing so much of an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of His late Majesty King* George *the Second, as relates to the preventing the stealing or destroying of Turnips, and for the more effectually preventing the stealing or destroying of Turnips, Potatoes, Cabbages, Parsnips, Pease, and Carrots*, to certain other Field Crops, and to Orchards; and for amending the said Act.

[22d *June* 1802.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the more effectually preventing the stealing or destroying of Turnips, Potatoes, Cabbages, Parsnips, Pease, and Carrots, growing or being in any Garden, Lands, or Grounds open or inclosed; whereby certain Penalties are inflicted upon Persons offending against the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that the Provisions of the said Act should be extended and amended; 13 Geo. 3. c. 32.

may it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, if any Perſon ſhall ſteal, take away, wilfully or maliciouſly pull up, injure, or deſtroy any Turnips, Potatoes, Cabbages, Parſnips, Beans, Peaſe, or Carrots, growing or being in any Garden, Orchard, Lands, or Grounds, open or incloſed, and ſhall be thereof convicted before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County or Place where the Offence ſhall be committed, in the Manner directed by the ſaid recited Act, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, and being convicted as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit and pay, upon ſuch Conviction, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Shillings over and above the Value of the Goods ſtolen, taken away, wilfully or maliciouſly pulled up, injured, or deſtroyed, as to ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall ſeem meet; which Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall be recovered and applied in the ſame Manner and upon the ſame Evidence as the Penalties and Forfeitures impoſed by the ſaid recited Act are thereby directed to be recovered and applied; and in Default of Payment of the ſaid Penalty, ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall commit the Offender to the Houſe of Correction, there to be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding Two Months, unleſs ſuch Penalty ſhall be ſooner paid or ſatisfied.

If any Perſon ſhall ſteal, *etc.* or deſtroy any Turnips, *etc.* growing in any Grounds open or incloſed, and be convicted before a Juſtice in Manner directed by recited Act, he ſhall forfeit not exceeding 20 *s.* beſides the Value of the Goods, *etc.*

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