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An Act for the better Preſervation of Heath Fowl, commonly called *Black Game*, in the *New Foreſt*, in the County of *Southampton*. [27th *July* 1803.]

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Parliament of *Great Britain*, in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to explain and amend the ſeveral Laws now in being ſo far as the ſame relate to the Preſervation of the Moor or Hill Game*, it is enacted, amongſt other Things, that, from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-three, no Perſon or Perſons ſhall, upon any Pretence whatſoever, wilfully take, kill, deſtroy, carry, ſell, buy, or have in his, her, or their Poſſeſſion or Uſe any Heath Fowl, commonly called *Black Game*, between the Tenth Day of *December* and the Twentieth Day of *Auguſt* in any Year: And whereas the purſuing, taking, and killing in the *New Foreſt*, in the County of *Southampton*, of Heath Fowl, commonly called *Black Game*, ſo early as the Twentieth Day of *Auguſt*, has been found to be very prejudicial to the Increaſe of ſuch Heath Fowl, as well as of all

13 Geo. 3. c. 55.

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other Game within the ſaid Foreſt, and it would tend very much to the Preſervation thereof in the ſaid Foreſt, if the Time for taking and killing therein Heath Fowl were poſtponed; be it therefore 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, no Perſon or Perſons ſhall, on any Pretence whatſoever, take, kill, or deſtroy, or attempt to take, kill, or deſtroy, in the *New Foreſt*, in the County of *Southampton*, any Heath Fowl, commonly called *Black Game*, between the Tenth Day of *December* and the Firſt Day of *September* in any Year; and every Perſon who ſhall tranſgreſs this Act in any of the Caſes aforeſaid, ſhall, for every Heath Fowl ſo taken, killed, or deſtroyed, and for every Attempt to take, kill, or deſtroy ſuch Heath Fowl, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, be liable to the ſame Forfeitures and Penalties, to be recovered in the ſame Manner, and ſubject to the like Appeal and the ſame Proviſions in every Reſpect whatſoever, as in and by the ſaid recited Act are enacted in reſpect of any Offence committed againſt the ſaid Act.

Perſons taking or killing in the *New Foreſt* any Black Game between *Dec.* 10 and *Sept.* 1, liable to the Forfeitures of the recited Act.

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