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An Act for the better Preservation of Heath Fowl commonly called *Black Game*, in the Counties of *Somerset* and *Devon*. [9th *June* 1810.]

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 away, 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 it would tend very much to the Preservation of the said Game, if the Time for taking and killing 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, 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 Counties of *Somerset* and *Devon*, any Heath Fowl commonly called *Black Game*, between the Tenth Day of *December* and the

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No Black Game to be taken in the Counties of Somerset and Devon between December 10. and Sept. 1.

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.

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