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An Act for making further Provision by Law for the Protection of Property in Orchards, Gardens, and Nursery Grounds. [5th *July* 1825.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further Provision by Law for the Protection of Property in Orchards, Gardens, and Nursery Grounds, and Hothouses, Greenhouses, or Conservatories: 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 if any Person shall, after the First Day of *August* next, enter into any Orchard, Garden, or Nursery Ground, or into any Hothouse, Greenhouse, or Conservatory, and shall take, remove, or carry away any Trees, Plants, Shrubs, or Roots, or any Fruit or Vegetable Productions, although such Trees, Plants, Shrubs, Roots, or Vegetable Productions respectively had not, by having been severed from the Ground or Soil in which the same were growing, or such Fruit had not, by having been severed from the Tree or Trees, or Plants on which the same was growing, become Personal Property before such Person so entered as aforesaid, but were respectively so severed by such Person at the Time of his or her so taking, removing, or carrying away the same, the Person so taking and carrying away the said Articles, or any of them respectively, shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of Felony, and shall be punished as guilty of feloniously stealing the same, in case they shall

Persons entering Gardens, &c. and taking Trees, Plants, &c. guilty of Felony.

shall be taken and carried away with such Intent, and in other respects under such Circumstances as that such taking and carrying away would amount to a Felony in case the said Articles respectively had been previously severed, and had become Personal Property previously to such entering, taking, and carrying away the same as aforesaid.

Act not to extend to Scotland.

II. Provided always, That this Act shall not extend to that Part of the United Kingdom called *Scotland*.

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