

Services which were formerly due for such Lands, were by this Gift utterly extinct, and therefore such Gifts were now prohibited without License of the King or Chief Lord.

C H A P. XXXVII.

Subsidy in respect of this Charter, and the Charter of the Forest, granted to the King.

EScuage from henceforth shall be taken like as it was wont to be in the time of King Henry our Grandfather, reserving to all Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Templers, Hospitallers, Earls, Barons, and all other Persons, as well Spiritual as Temporal, all their free Customs which they have had in time past, and all those Customs, and Liberties which we have granted to be holden in this our Realm, as much as appertaineth to us, and to our Heirs; and all Men of this our Realm, as well Spiritual as Temporal (as much as in them is) shall observe the same against all Persons in like wise: And for this our Gift and Grant of these Liberties, and of other contained in our Charter of Liberties of the Forest, the Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Knights, Free-holders, and other our Subjects, have given unto us the fifteenth part of all their Moveables. (5.) And we have granted unto them on the other part, that neither we nor our Heirs shall procure or do any thing, whereby the Liberties in this Charter contained, shall be infringed or broken. (6.) And if any thing be procured, by any Person, contrary to the Premises, it shall be had of no Force nor Effect. These being Witnesses, Lord B. Archbishop of Canterbury, E. Bishop of London, &c.

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