

This they ought to do once in three Years, and not oftener; but if they went through the Forest every Year, and made their Presentments, though the same were void, yet the Party could not discharge himself but by Plea, which was chargeable and troublesome to him.

Therefore by this Chapter, it was appointed, that they should make their *Regard* as it had been accustomed at the Coronation of King H. 2, and that was but once in three Years; and then it was to be made but only within the boundaries of the Forests, which was not observed before the making this Charter.

## CHAP. VI.

**T**HE Enquiry or View for Lawing of Dogs being within our Forest, shall be made from henceforth when the *Regard* is made, that is to say, every Year; and then it shall be done by the View and Testimony of honest Men, and not otherwise; and he whose Dog is not then found expeditated, shall be amerced, and shall pay for the same three Shillings; and from henceforth, no Ox shall be taken for Lawing of Dogs, and such Lawing shall be done by the Affise commonly used, that is to say, that three Claws of the Fore-feet shall be cut off by the Skin: But from henceforth such Lawing of Dogs shall not be done, but in the Places where it hath been accustomed, from the time of the first Coronation of the said King *Henry* our Grandfather.

## NOTES.

By the first and third Chapters of this Charter, all Woods of other Men which had been taken into the Forests against their Consent, either by King H. 2. or R. 1. were to be viewed by good and lawful Men, and restored to the right Proprietors; and though the Inheritance still continued in them after such Woods were made part of the Forests, yet (as it hath been observed) they were subiect to the Laws of