

## C H A P. X.

**N**O Man from henceforth shall lose neither Life nor Member, for killing our Deer, but if any Man be taken therewith, and convict for taking our Venison, he shall make grievous Fine, if he hath any thing whereof to make Fine; and if he hath nothing to leese, he shall be imprisoned a Year and a Day, and after the Year and Day is expired (if he can find Sureties) he shall be delivered; and if not, he shall abjure the Realm.

## N O T E S.

Before the making this Charter there was no certain Law to punish those who hunted and killed any Deer in the King's Forests, but such Offenders were punished in such manner as the King thought fit, which was by Loss of Eyes or Limbs, and sometimes by Death; for so it was in the time of *Ed. the Confessor*, and many Years afterwards, and these Punishments were inflicted with the greatest Severity: But this was taken away by this Charter, and the Criminal was then to be fined after Conviction, but in a grievous manner; and if he could not pay the Fine, he was to be committed to Prison for a Year and a Day, and after the expiration of that Term, if he could not give Security never to offend in the like case, he was then to abjure the Realm, (*i. e.*) he was to swear to depart the Kingdom for ever.

## C H A P. XI.

**W**Hatsoever Archbishop, Bishop, Earl or Baron, coming to us at our Commandment, passeth by our Forest, it shall be lawful for him to take and kill one or two of our Deer, by the View of