

Castles to the Counties wherein they stand ; there having been, it seems, some Pretensions, and ill Practices, to hold them distinct. that therein they might detain Men Prisoners against Law, and not admit any Writ to enlarge them. For Remedy whereof it was thus enacted ;

Anno 13 Rich. Secundi.

Item. **I**T is ordained and assented, that the King's Castles and Gaols, which were wont to be joyned to the Bodies of the Counties, and be now severed, shall be rejoyned to the same Counties.

Lastly, No Person shall be sent Prisoner out of England or Wales, into Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, Guernsey, Tangier, or any other place beyond the Seas.

The Proviso's, and other Clauses of this Act, may be easily apprehended by the meanest Capacities.

And, As the Law provides thus for our Liberty, so it takes care, that those that are in Custody, shall not be abused or oppressed ; to which purpose I shall here insert so much as is material and necessary to be known by all Persons, who are so unhappy as to be Prisoners, out of the Statute of the 22d and 23d Car. 2. cap. 20. The words whereof are as follows.

WHereas Persons that are under Arrests, or committed to the Custody of Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Gaolers, Keepers of Prisons, or Gaols, are much abused and wronged by extorting of great Fees, Rewards, and other Exactions, and put to great Expences under pretences of Favour, or otherwise, whereby they are greatly oppressed, and many times ruined in their Estates.

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