Cirdlie weireab the form statute willeth to gave the said offendes pnished after the forme of the statute aforesaid to be made & the other statute reformeth the pnishm^t to the forme of that and of all statute before tyme made and bringe in force.

The Information generall

Lastlie the Bill or Informacion made by the latter statute be put in yoddall weireab by the words of the form lawe it ought to gave bine put to the Examinall

The offences to be punished either by confession or witnes without Jurie

By these two statute then it is brought to passe That weireab before tyme the cancellinge of these offences did proceed by 12 men that is either by waie of indictm^t or by action contrearied upon the statute that did prohibite these offendes, now the same may w^thout any inquest or verdict be determined by examination, and that either of competent witnesses, or of the prises themselves, a thinge that was never pmitted by the comon lawe of the Realme wth allowethe not tryall but sit legale iudicium parium ab magna carta pramly doth acknowledge it. And this was now at the last done bicause ab these statute themselves doe report that ordinarie proceedinge at the Comon Lawe aga^t these Maintayno Retayno Extorce and the rest were endeared by the threatnes of the offendes the wth were so bro^ken sides and battered in the many of friends Tenants and followers in their owne Countries that no Indictm^t or tryall could make waie aga^t them, An evill tendinge to the better subsistence of the good policie of the Realme yet this Soaigne and Eiger Cancellad not bine tymelie extended for ease and remedie. But yet by the expresse words of these lawes the offendes therein

nameds are in none other degree to be pnished none in these Court then they were before by indictm^t and the tryall of the 12 And therefore all the range that is in matter rehearsed, specifie in the instrument of plaid the price the Judges and the meanes of the tryall the verie substance that is the fault it self and the paine therete onto remayninge the same that they were before, from wth appointed paines by these Lordes shall set any tyme varie by their distretione that must be understood to be done by some former auttoritie wth they had, as the Countell of the Kinge and not by vertue of these statute wth leave onto them not libertie at all in their liegeth.

The vnite bringe said tuchinge these things let be now descend to the pticuler mandates and cancellinge of these offences that are by these statute to be heard and determined by the Lordes there. And they are in number 8 vizt

The particular offences recited in these statute

1 Vnlawfull Maintenance
2 Giveninge of livories Signes or tookens
3 Retayno^r by writinge or otherwise
4 Embraterie of the Kings subj^t
5 Putting downe of Inclosures in makinge of gardens or other putting retrenche
6 Takinge of money by Juries
7 Greate Riott
8 Vnlawfull Assemblies

All wth are bent either by fraude or force to the endamage of the ministration of lawe and to the mischeife that one of these statute saith of murders robberies rapines bruseties of mens lives and losse of their goodes and landes

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