

In for a Capital punishment, and the being profane and
 apostizing or foreswearing by words or deeds (the without Arms
 in the said tumult, Relevant to Infor Act and year thereof
 6 May 1682 Alexander & Lewis & others. A person was doctored
 to be hanged upon his own Judicial Confession that he was
 present in a tumult raised against Town officers and the
 Common Executioners, who, by order of the Magistrate, was
 going to whip an offender against his Majesties Law
 and assisted in obscuring the said offenders out of the hands
 of the said officers of Justice & Job. i. 6. David Murray.
 Raising bands of Men of War for daily Weekly or Monthly
 Dragoons without special licence in writ from the Sovereign
 is Discharged Under the pain of Death to be Executed both
 upon the Raiser, and those that Raise and Conserve in fact
 Bands, act 7. 8. Parl. 2. M. act 12. Parl. 1. 6. Convocating
 Convoicing or assembling for holding of Councils, Conventions
 and assemblies, to treat Councils and Determinations in
 any Matter of State, Civil or Ecclesiastical, except in the
 ordinary Judgments without the Kings Command or
 Express Licence, is Discharged Under the pain of the Law
 full Convocation Act 13. 4. Parl. 6. and to Explain the
 same, as not to Extend to Legial Councils Conventions or
 Meetings held by Subjects for preservation of the Kings
 Religion Laws and Liberties, or for the publick good of the
 Church or State, is a false and Treasonable Act 4
 Parl. 1. 1. Ch. 2. Which Law was Occasioned by a
 Convocation against such Meetings as the Crown (a
 Convocation) against such Meetings as the Crown
 in Anno 1637 Who at the Nobility and Country petitioned
 by several great Numbers upon special words
 about their papers all ways begun with these words
 We the Noblemen Gentlemen and others Occasioned by
 Mot at Edinburgh Mr Lewis observ. on act 4. Parl. 1
 1. Ch. 2. Convocation in the Country which are
 not so Dangerous as those in Towns, are punished only by
 pecuniary Mults and Imprisonment Mr Lewis observ.
 on act 4. Parl. 3. 4

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Indiction upon a private Account (as does in England
 the Lawfull assembly and in Scotland a Convocation of the Regent)
 it where three or more persons come together with an intention
 or to commit a Crime, or to do some private Grievance,
 or receive their Interest by force and to conspire and deliberate
 without either Executing their Designs, or making any Motion
 towards the Execution of it. 6. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22.
 Or rather Indiction upon a private Account is when great
 Number of persons complaining of a Common Grievance,
 they by their great number to consist together Conserving
 the most private Grievance for the Recovery of their Interest
 Hazardous to the King's Service, or to an Assembly is
 Dangerous for that no one can foresee what may be the Event
 of the same, as it is more apt to be made use of by a
 rising party, than that of a Mob, who when they are set on
 foot upon a sudden Conspire, we act and Disquieted by
 themselves, and Enticed by Superior Numbers and force,
 become tools for the worst purposes without Engaging into
 the conspiracy if not timely suppressed becomes at last
 too formidable to be quelled either by force of Law or arms,
 of which the History of all Nations and Countries afford
 innumerable instances. Indiction upon a private Account,
 is punishable only with an Arbitrary punishment, that persons
 riotously assembled themselves in Towns within Burgh
 with a Design to oppress the Leasing the Mill tax,
 or punished the Kings force in a hostile manner, or
 assaulted or molested with stones or bits of the ground
 history of his Majesties forces, were separated and claimed
 by the King for an Arbitrary punishment; October 1725
 James Barroch and others. But that part of the Infor
 actent finding the pursuing his Majesties troops
 with an armed force Relevant to Infor only an Arbitrary