



# Diligence Act 1621

## 1621 CHAPTER 6

### Act anent Comprysingis

#### Annotations:

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Short title given by [Statute Law Revision \(Scotland\) Act 1964 \(c. 80\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- C2 This Act is listed in 12mo edition as [1621 c. 6](#)

Oure Souerane Lord and Estaittis of Parliament Considerding That his maiesties Liegis ar grytllie damnified and preiudgit be the abvse and evill custome which heirtfore has bene obserued in Comprysingis Whereby lordschipes baronies and vther gryit portiounes of Landis ar Comprysit for small soumes of moneye And thairby the Compryser hes right to the mailles dewties and proffittes of the Landis Nochtwithstanding that they far exceed the proffite of that soume of money for the whiche The saidis Landis ar comprysed FOR REMEID quhairof . . . <sup>F1</sup> giff that the persoun aganes quhome comprysing is Led be minor and of Lesser aige IT is statute and ordanit That it salbe lauchfull to him at any tyme within his perfyit aige of of [<sup>F2</sup>eighteen] yeiris Compleit to redeme the saidis Comprysit Landis by payment of the soumes for the whiche the said Comprysing was led and of the lauchfull annuelrentis thairoff according to ten for ilk hunderethe Togidder with the expenses bestowed in passing and obtening of the infestment frome the superiour and ordinarie annuelrent of the same Togidder also with the necessarie expenses bestowed in leiding and deduceing Off the said Comprysing as is abone writtin And that notwithstanding of the preceeding Lawes and practike of this Kingdome by the whiche the Legall reuersioun of Comprysit landis expyrit within sevin yeiris efter the Leiding of the Comprysing frome the whiche His Maiestie and Estaittis hes by this present act and statute excepted Minoures in all tymes Cuming Declairing the same nawayes to rune aganes thame . . . And gif it salhappin a minor haveing right to redeme Comprysit Landis as said is To deceis before he be of perfyit age off [<sup>F2</sup>eighteen] yeiris and that a vther minor be heire or succede unto him in his right of reuersioun and tytill Competent to him for redemptioun of the saidis Comprysit Landis That minour so succeeding in the rightis salhave the same Libertie and priuiledge abonewrittin for redemptioun of the saidis Landis siclyke and in the same maner as gif they had bene Comprysit frome him selff quhairin he sall nawayes Be preiudgit by the yeiris whiche ran efter the Comprysing in the Lyiftyme of that persoun