



Sovereignty Act 1606

1606 CHAPTER 1

Act anent the kingis maiesteis prerogatiue

Annotations:

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Short title given by [Statute Law Revision \(Scotland\) Act 1964 \(c. 80\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)

Forsamekle as the Estaittis and haill bodie of this present parliament Considering that with the lauchfull discent in the persone of oure most gracious Souerane of the richteous inheritance of the famous and renowned kingdomes of England france and Irland quhilk verie far surpassis the wealth power and force of the dominionis of ony of his progenitouris kingis of Scotland God hes also Joynit ane wonderfull incresce of Cair and burding ffor discharge quhairof he hes endowed his maiestie with sa many extraordinar graces and maist rare and excellent vertues As he is nocht onlie knawin by daylie and Manifest experiences in materis of greatest difficultie and consequence To the vnspeakable conforte of all his faithfull subiectis To be capable of the happie gouernament of his saidis kingdomes Bot be his maist singular Judgement fairsicht and princelie wisdomie worthie to posses and habill to gouerne far greater dominionis and Numberis of people And inrespect thair of The saidis estaittis of parliament persaveing that be his maiesteis exaltatioun nocht onlie in preeminence and power bot also in all royall qualiteis requisit for the happie discharge thair of God hes manifestlie expressit his heavinlie will To be That his maiesteis Imperiall power quhilk god hes sa gratuslie enlarged Sall nocht by thame in ony sorte be Impared prejudged or diminissed bot rather revered and augmented sofar as possible they can THAIRFOIR the saidis Estaittis and haill bodie of this present parliament all in ane voluntar humbill faithfull and vnited hairt mynd and consent Trewlie acknowleges his maiesties souerane authoritie princelie power royall prerogatiue and privilege of his Crowne Ouer all estaittis persones and causes quhatsumeir within his said kingdome And his maiestie with express advyse consent and assent of the saidis haill Estaittis Ratefeis appreves and perpetualie confirmis the samyn Als absolutlie amplie and frelie in all respectis and considerationis As euir his maiestie or ony of his royall progenitouris kingis of Scotland in ony tyme bigane possessed vsed or excered the same And lykwayes with consent fairsaid Cassis annullis abrogattis retreittis and rescindis All and quhatsumeir thingis attempted enacted done or heireftir to be done or Intendir To the violatioun hurte