

thereof, that letters be written to the Schireffe of the Schire; Steward, or Baillie in Burgh, or to land, for the execution of the said decreete, and to have for his office and fees, twelve pennies of ilk pounce sa recovered to be taken of the partie the said decreete is given against. And gif it happenis ony of the saidis Schireffes and officiares to failzie in their offices, not makand the parties to be payed, after the forme of the Kingis letters, within twentie daies, of sik a summe, as beis decreeted and recovered, as said is: Quhat Schireffe or ony uthir Officiar that beis negligent, as is foresaid, and makis not dew execution of the saidis decreetes, after the forme of the letters and decreetes, cummand to them thereupon, he that hes the famin in life-rent, fall tinc the famin for three zeires, and he that hes the famin in life-rent, fall tinc it for ever-mair. And the togidder with the principal summe that is recovered. And in likewise the Provetes and Baillies of Burrowes, to be seclidder fra their offices for ever mair, and to be debtour and pay the said summe with coistes and expences, as said is.

### 31. Of weapon-schawinges.

**I**TEM, It is statute and ordained, that ilk Schireffe, Steward, or Baillie of the Realme gar weapon-schawinges be maid four times in the zeir in all places convenient within his Baillierie, in this wise; That ilk Gentle-man, havand ten pounds worth of land or mair, be sufficiently harnished and anarmed with basnet, sellar, quhite-hat, gorget, or pissane, hail legge-harnes, sword, speare and dagger: and Gentlemen havand les extent of lands or unlanded, fall be armed at their gudlie power, after the sight and discretion of the Schireffes and Baillies, and sik persones as our Sovereine Lord fall depute Commissioners thereto, and honest zeamen havand sufficient power, that likis to be men of armes, to be harnished sufficientlie, after the discretion of the saidis Schireffes and Commissioners, and all uthir zeamen of the Realme, betuixt sextie and sextene fall have sufficient bowes and schiewes, sword, buckler, knife, speare, or ane gude axe in stead of ane bow. And that all Burgeses and indwellers in Burrowes of the Realme, in like maner be anarmed, and harnished, and mak weapon-schawinges, as said is, foure times in the zeir. And that the Aldermen and Baillies be corrected be the Chalmerlane or his deputies, for the execution of the said thinges. And that all men of the Realme baith to Burgh and to Lande, Spiritual mennis servahides, and Temporal, be weill purvaied of the faide harnes and weapones be the feaste of *Midsummer* nixt to cum, quhillik fall be the day of weapon-schawinges, under the paines followand, that is to say, of ilk Gentle-man that defaultis at the first weapon-schawinges, fourtie shillings, and at the second default, uthir fourtie, and at the thrid default, ten pound. And alsmeikle als oft-times as he defaultis thereafter. And of ilk bow-man at the first fault ten shillings, at the second ten shillings, and at the thrid, fourtie shillings. And sa fourth als oft-times as he beis foundin faltise thereafter, fourtie shillings. And after the facultie of their landes and gudes, that everie man be furnished & harnished in his bodie with quhit harnes brigantines, or gud jacks, with splentes and glooves of plait and weill horsed correspondand to their landes and gudes, be the discretion of the Schireffe, Commissioner or Officiar foresaid.

### 32. Fute-ball and Golfe forbidden.

**I**TEM, It is statute and ordained that in na place of the Realme there be used fute-ball, golfe, or uthir sik unprofitable sportes, for the commoun gude of the Realme and defense thereof. And that bowes and schutting be hanted, and bow-markes maid therefore ordained in ilk parochin, under the paine of fourtie shillings to be raised be the Schireffe and Baillies foresaid. And of ilk Parochin ilk zeir, quhair it beis foundin, that bow-markes beis not maid, nor schutting hanted, as is before said.

### 33. Of mettes, measures and wechtes.

**I**TEM, It is statute and ordained, for the commoun gude of the Realme, honour and profite of our Sovereine Lordis Lieges, that the auld statutes and ordinances maid of befoir, baith to Burgh and to Land, alsweill of mettes and measures, customes and uthers, be observed and keiped, after the tenour and forme of the actes and statutes maid thereupon, and under the paines contained in the famin. And that the Chalmerlanes provide, that this be observed and keiped, and specially of wechtes, alsweill of wax and spice, and sextene ounce of the pound.

### 34. Of convocation and gadding in Burrowes.

**I**TEM, It is statute and ordained, that within all Burrowes throw-out the Realme, na leagues nor bandes be maid, nor zit convocation, nor rising of commouns in hindring of the commoun Law, bot at the command of their head Officiares: And gif ony dois in the contrair, and knowledge or taint may be gotten thereof, their gudes to be confiscat to the King, and their lives to be at the Kingis will. And that na man dwelland within the Burgh be foundin in man-rent, nor ride in na rowt in fear of weir with na man, bot with the King or his Officiares, or siklike, under the famin paine. And als that na indweller within Burgh purchase ony out-Lordship, or Maistership to landwart, to rowt nor ride, to pley at bar, or ony uthir

followand or defendand before the Sessions, the said Lordes fall fourthwith gar the expenses be payed to the partie wrangeouslie vexed be the modification of the said Lordes.

62. *The maner how the cause fall be brocht before the Lordes.*

**T**HE Maner as the cause fall be brocht before the Lordes of the Session is this. The Schireffes of the Schires, quhair the said Lordes fall sit, fall be nowe warned to proclaime in ilk ane of thir places three Moneth of before the Session, to be halden at dayes and place before written. And gif ony perfones hes ony actiones to follow, he fall warne them to passe to the Kingis Chappel, and raise Summondes peremp-tour, upon fourtie daies warning, and call his partie before the Lordes of the Session, the quhilkis fall minister unto them justice, as effeiris. And the summoundes to be understood upon actiones done before the proclaime of the Session. The partie fall answere peremp-tourlie upon shorter time, after as he beis sum-mounde, swa that the time of the summoundes extend to fiftene daies. And gif ony action pertaining to the saide Lordes knowledge, bee continued in the time of the said Session, in the Schire quhair the Session sits be ony perfones, thay perfones to be arreisted furth-with, with a Maſer, and justice to be done there-upon, as effeiris. And all uther causes pertaining to the knowledge of the said Lordes, fall be utterly decided, and determined be them, but ony remeid of appellation to the King or the Parliament. And quhat perfon, that ever purchasit a summoundes upon the partie, and he have ony preevis to lead, that he raise then a summoundes upon his preevis, and bring them with him to the Session, as he will be served.

63. *The expenses of the Lordes.*

**I**TEM, As touching the expenses of the Lords before written, and the places that they fall sit in, and the greate gude of the Realme considered: The Lordes of the three Estaites thinkis, that the saidis Lordes of the Session of their awin benevolence, fuld beare their awin coastes, considering the shortnesse of the time of their sitting, the quhilk is bot fourtie daies, and peradventure in seven yeire not to cum again to them. And to supporte sum parte of their expenses, they fall have the Kingis un-law of their awin court, the quhilk fall be fourtie shillings un-forgiven, to be divided betwixt them, and the Clerk of the Register be evenly portions.

64. *Weapon-shawings, Fute-ball, Golfe, and Archers.*

**I**TEM, It is decreeted and ordained, that the Weaponshawings be halden be the Lordes and barron-nes Spiritual and Temporal, foure times in the zeir. And that the Fute-ball and Golfe be utterly cryed downe, and not to be used. And that the bow markes be maid, at ilk Parish Kirk a pair of Buttes, and schutting be used. And that ilk man schutte sex schottes at the least, under the paine to be raised upon them, that cummis not at the least, twa pennies to be given to them, that cummis to the bowe-markes to drink. And this to be used fra *Pasche* till *Alhallow-mes* after. And be the nixt Midsummer to be reddy with all their graith Without failzie. And that there be a bower and a sledge in ilk head town of the Schure. And that the town furniſh him of stufte and graith, after as needs him thereto, that they may serve the countrie with. And as touching the fute-ball and the golfe, to be punished be the Barronnis un-law, and gif he takis not the un-law, that it be taken be the Kingis Officiares. And gif the Parochin be meikle, that there be three or or foute, or five bowe-markes in ilk places, as gainis therefore. And that all men, that is within fiftie, and past twelve zeiris, fall use schutting.

65. *Of the Deakone of Gold-smithes: and of the marking of their warke.*

**I**TEM, As anent the reformation of gold and silver wrocht be Gold-smithes, and to eschew the deceiving Idone to the Kingis lieges, there fall be ordained in ilk Burgh quhair Gold-smithies workis ane understand-and a cunning man, of gude conscience, quhilk fall be Deakone of the craft. And quhen the warke is brocht to the Gold-smithe, and it be gold, what gold that beis brocht till him, he fall give it fourth againe in warke na war, nor eleven graines. And the said Gold-smith fall take his warke or he give it fourth, and passe to the Deakone of the craft, & gar him examine, that it be sa fine as is before written. And the said Deakone fall set his marke and taken thereto, togidder with the said Gold-smithes. And gif faulte be foun-den therein afterwards, the Deakone foresaid and Gold-smithes gudes fall be in escheit to the King, and their lives at the Kingis will. And the saide Deakone fall have to his fee of ilk ounce wrocht, an penny: And quhair there is no Gold-smithes, bot ane in a towne, he fall shew that warke takened with his awin marke to the head Officiares of the towne, quhilkis fall have a marke in like maner ordained therefore, and fall be set to the said warke. And quhat Gold-smith, that givis fourth his warke utherwaies, then is before written, his gudes fall be confiscat to the King, and his life at the Kingis will.

66. *That na litstar bye claith to sell.*

**I**TEM, It is seene speedefull, that lit be cryed up, and used as it was wont to be. And that na Litstar be Draper, nor bye claith to sell againe, nor zit thoiled thereto, under the paine of escheit.