



Treason Act 1708

1708 CHAPTER 21 7 Ann

[I.] Crimes construed Treason, &c. in England, to be so construed in Scotland.

From and after the First Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine such Crimes and Offences which are High Treason or Misprision of High Treason within England shall be construed adjudged and taken to be High Treason and Misprision of High Treason within Scotland and that from thenceforth no Crimes or Offences shall be High Treason or Misprision of High Treason within Scotland but those that are High Treason or Misprision of High Treason in England

II F1

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 2 repealed by [Treason Act 1945 \(c. 44\), s. 2 \(2\), Sch.](#)

III F2

Textual Amendments

F2 S. 3 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1867 \(c. 59\)](#)

IV F3

Textual Amendments

F3 S. 4 repealed by [Treason Act 1945 \(c. 44\), s. 2 \(2\), Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the [Treason Act 1708](#). (See end of Document for details)

V Persons convicted of High Treason, &c. in Scotland, liable as in England.

And . . . ^{F4} all Persons convicted . . . ^{F5} of High Treason or Misprision of High Treason in Scotland shall be subject and liable to the same . . . ^{F4} Penalties . . . ^{F4} as Persons convicted . . . ^{F5} of High Treason or Misprision of High Treason in England

Textual Amendments
F4 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\)](#), [Sch. 1](#)
F5 Words repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1977 \(c. 18\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. IV](#)

VI ^{F6}

Textual Amendments
F6 [S. 6](#) repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1867 \(c. 59\)](#)

^{F7}**VII**

Textual Amendments
F7 [S. 7](#) repealed by (E.W.) [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. I](#) and (S.) by [Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(c. 62\)](#), [Sch. 8](#)

VIII ^{F8}

Textual Amendments
F8 [S. 8](#) repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1977 \(c. 18\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. IV](#)

IX ^{F9}

Textual Amendments
F9 [S. 9](#) repealed by [Treason Act 1945 \(c. 44\)](#), [s. 2 \(2\)](#), [Sch.](#)

X ^{F10}

Textual Amendments
F10 [S. 10](#) repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\)](#), [Sch. 1](#)

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XI Slaying Lords of Session sitting in Judgment, Treason.

And if any Person shall . . . ^{F11} slay any of the Lords of Session Lords of Justiciary sitting in Judgment in the Exercise of their Office within Scotland the doing thereof shall be construed adjudged and taken to be High Treason

Textual Amendments

F11 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), Sch. 1](#)

XII Counterfeiting Seals appointed by 22d Article, Treason.

And . . . ^{F12} if any Person counterfeit Her Majesties Seals appointed by the Twenty fourth Article of the Union to be kept used and continued in Scotland the doing thereof shall be construed and adjudged to be High Treason

Textual Amendments

F12 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), Sch. 1](#)

XIII ^{F13}

Textual Amendments

F13 [S. 13](#) repealed by the Act 39 Geo. 3 c. 93

XIV ^{F14}

Textual Amendments

F14 [S. 14](#) repealed by [Treason Act 1945 \(c. 44\), s. 2 \(2\), Sch.](#)

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