



# Treason Act 1790

1790 CHAPTER 48 30 Geo 3

An Act for discontinuing the Judgement which has been required by Law to be given against Women convicted of certain Crimes, and substituting another Judgement in lieu thereof.

**Preamble.** Whereas it is expedient that the judgement which has been required by law to be given and awarded against any woman or women in the cases of high treason . . . <sup>F1</sup> should be no longer continued:

## Textual Amendments

**F1** Words not relevant to unrepealed provisions of the Act

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** Short title given by [Short Titles Act 1896 \(c. 14\)](#)

## [I.] From June 5, 1790, women convicted of high treason, &c. to be hanged.

From and after the fifth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety the judgement to be given and awarded against any woman or women convicted of the crime of high treason, . . . <sup>F2</sup>, shall not be that such woman or women shall be severally [<sup>F3</sup>*drawn to the place of execution and be*] there burned to death, but that such woman or women being so convicted as aforesaid shall be severally . . . <sup>F3</sup> hanged by the neck until she or they be severally dead, any law or usage to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

## Textual Amendments

**F2** Words repealed by the Act 9 Geo. 4 c. 31, s. 1

**F3** Words repealed by [Forfeiture Act 1870 \(c. 21\)](#), [s. 31](#), [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\)](#), [Sch. 1](#) and [Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 1949 \(c. 94\)](#), [s. 14](#)

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**Textual Amendments**  
F4 S. 2 repealed by the Act 9 Geo. 4 c. 31, s. 1

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**Textual Amendments**  
F5 S. 3 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1871 (c. 116)

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**Textual Amendments**  
F6 S. 4 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1960 (c. 56)

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