



# Observance of due Process of Law (1368)

1368 CHAPTER 3 42 Edw 3

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A STATUTE MADE AT WESTMINSTER ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, IN THE FORTY-SECOND YEAR OF KING EDWARD III.

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## Editorial Information

- X1** The original text of this Act was not modern English. The traditional translation appears first with obsolete characters modernised. The original text (as an image) appears second.

## III None shall be put to answer without due Process of Law.

ITEM, At the Request of the Commons by their Petitions put forth in this Parliament, to eschew the Mischiefs and Damages done to divers of his Commons by false Accusers, which oftentimes have made their Accusations more for Revenge and singular Benefit, than for the Profit of the King, or of his People, which accused Persons, some have been taken, and [<sup>X2</sup>sometime] caused to come before the King's Council by Writ, and otherwise upon grievous Pain against the Law: It is assented and accorded, for the good Governance of the Commons, that no Man be put to answer without Presentment before Justices, or Matter of Record, or by due Process and Writ original, according to the old Law of the Land: And if any Thing from henceforth be done to the contrary, it shall be void in the Law, and holden for Error

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Observance of due Process of Law (1368). (See end of Document for details)

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Regis 2. (13)

*Ex magna Rot. Stat. in  
Tur. Lond. m. 3.*

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leur petition mis avant en ce  
plement, p' ouster meschies &  
damages, faitz as plusieurs de sa  
dite cõe p faux accusours, q  
sovent ont fait leur accusementz  
plus p vengeance & singuliere  
gift q p gift du Roi ou de son  
peuple, queux accusez ont este  
aucuns pris & autres faitz venir  
devant le conseil le Roi p brief,  
& autrement, s' greve peine, &  
encontre le ley; ont assensu &  
accorde p le bone govènement  
de la cõe q nul home soit mis  
srespõde sans plement  
devant Justices, ou chose de  
record, ou p diee pence & brief  
original, solonc lances ley de  
la frez; et si rien desore enavant  
soit fait alencontre soit voiden  
ley & tenuz p' erreur.

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**X2** Variant reading of the text noted in *The Statutes of the Realm* as follows: *others*

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