



# Riotous Assemblies (Scotland) Act 1822

## CHAPTER 33

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- No Action to be broght against the Inhabitants of any Place unless  
Damage exceed 30l.
- II Where Damages are sustained, the Parties injured to give Notice to the High Constable, Mayor or Chief Magistrate ; who are thereupon to give Notice to the Magistrates, who are to summon a Petty Session.
  - III Neglecting to five Notice, High Constable, &c. may be sued for Damages.
  - IV Prescribing the Power of the Magistrates in such Petty Session. Justices may order Damages to be paid.
  - V Magistrates may issue Summons tor Witnesses. Penalty on Witnesses for not appearing, &c. Application of the Penalty.
  - VI Inhabitants may suffer Judgment to go by Default.
  - VII Persons aggrieved may appeal to the Quarter Sessions.
  - VIII Distress not unlawful for Want of Form.
  - IX Form of Conviction.
  - X Provision for recovering Damages sustained in Scotland.
  - XI Proceeding after Decree, and Mode of Assessment.
  - XII Expencc and Mode of Collection.
  - XIII Provision in case of Omission or Neglect.
  - XIV Persons who may recover in the Case of a Church.
  - XV Time within which Action shall be commenced.
  - XVI Act not to extend to Ireland.
  - XVII Act may be altered in the present Session.

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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SCHEDULES referred to by this Act.,

SCHEDULE (A.) — FORM of Notice to the High Constable, Mayor, or other Chief Magistrate, or Principal Inhabitant, Churchwardens, Overseers, or substantial Householders, for summoning a Petty Sessions of Magistrates.

SCHEDULE (B.) — FORM of Notice to be placed on the Church or Chapel Door, or other conspicuous Part of the Parish, Township, or Place (*as the Case may be*)