

C H A P. LIV. V. 28.  
Huy and Cry.

§. 1.  
When and  
how to be  
made.

**H**uy and Cry, signifieth a pursuit of one or more that have committed Felony, and fly therefore.

Every Justice of Peace may cause Huy and Cry, fresh suit and search to be made, upon any Murther, Robbery, Theft, or other Felony committed: and this he may do by force of the Commission, the first *Assignavimus*. Stat. *Winch.* 13 E. 1. cap. 1.

The party robbed, or some one of the Company of one murdered or robbed, must speedily come to the Constable of the next Town, or to some other habitant dwelling near the place where the Felony was committed, and must give notice of the said Felony, and will him to raise Huy and Cry, or to make pursuit after the Felon: And the Constable must forthwith make search in his Town; and if the Felon be not there found, then to give notice to the next Towns, &c.

Note, That all Huys and Cries ought to be made immediately after notice given of the Felony done, from Town to Town, and from County to County, and by Horsemen and Footmen; otherwise it is no lawful pursuit. 28 Ed. 3. cap. 11.

Note also, When Huy and Cry is levied upon any Robbery or other Felony, the Officer of the Town where the Felony was done (as also the Officer whence Huy and Cry shall be after levied) ought to send to every other Town round about him, and not to one next Town only: and in such cases it is needful to give notice in writing (to the pursuers) of the things stolen, and of the colour and marks thereof; as also to describe the person of the Felon, his Apparel and Horse, &c. and shew which way he is gone, if it may be.

Sir *Nicholas Hide*, in his Charge at *Cambridge Assizes* in Lent, 1622. delivered, That Huy and Cry must be made or pursued with Horsemen and Footmen; and that only a private search is to be made in every Town, but that they must raise the Country as they go, and all still to follow the Huy and Cry, as against a common Enemy. *Plus hic postea.*

Also the Officers of every Town to which Huy and Cry shall come, ought to search in all suspected houses and places within their limits: and as well the Officers, as all other persons which shall pursue the Huy and Cry, may attach and stay all such persons as in their search, or pursuit, they shall find to be suspicious; and thereupon shall carry them before some Justice of Peace of the County where they are taken, to be examined where they were at the time when the Felony was committed, &c.

See more of Huy and Cry in the Title *Robbery and Felony.*

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Hunting.

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Hunting in  
Wizards.

**U**pon Information given to any Justice of Peace of the County where any lawful Hunting of Deer or Conies (by night, or with painted faces, or other disguising) in any Forest, Park, or Warren shall be had, of any person suspected thereof; that Justice may make a Warrant to the Sheriff, Constable, Bailiff, or other Officers, to take the party, and to bring him before him, or before any other Justice of Peace of the same County, who may examine him of that Hunting, and of the doers thereof: and if

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