

any place wheresoever, by Licence or without, upon pain to be taken as a Rogue.

And therefore *Quere*, Of such Briefs and Licences as lately have usually come from, or in the name of the Lord Mayor of *London*, licensing poor persons to travel, and to ask, or beg relief in their travel, and by general Passports, not directing them from Parish to Parish. See more in this title after *Resol.* 13.

And yet any one Justice of Peace may License Laborers in Hay time, and Harvest time to pass from one Country to another to work; but not to wander or beg. See the title *Laborers*. 5 El. 4.

Two Justices.

And so any two Justices of Peace may make a Testimonial to Serving-men, (or other Servants, as it seemeth) departing from their Masters, but such persons under colour thereof, may not wander up and down idly, nor beg. See the title *Laborers*. See 5 El. 4.
P. Vag. 4.
P. Labor. 7.

§. 13.
Incorrigible.

Any two Justices of Peace of the Limit where any Incorrigible Rogue shall be taken (the one being of the *Quorum*) may commit such Rogue to the House of Correction, or to the Gaol, there to remain unto the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace, there to be dealt withal as Incorrigible Rogues, according to the Statute 1 *Jac.* c. 7. See *hic antea*. 39 El. 4.
P. Vag. 4.
1 Jac. 7.

§. 14.

Now these Incorrigible Rogues be such as shall either appear to be dangerous to the inferior sort of people, or such as will not be reformed of their roguish kind of life. P. Vag. 11.
39 El. 4.

Of the first sort are such as shall offer any violence, or shall use any threatening speeches, or other like misdemeanours towards any person.

Of the other sort seem these which follow, and such like:

1. Such as having had punishment, and thereupon sent to their place of Birth, &c. and there settled according to the Law, shall notwithstanding fall to their roguish life again.

2. A Rogue that affirmeth, he was born in such a Town, in such a County, and is sent thither, if he were not born there in truth, he is to be said an Incorrigible Rogue, and is to be sent thence (by two such Justices as aforesaid) to the House of Correction in that County; and if there be none, then to the Gaol, until the next Sessions, there to be dealt withal according to the Statute. Resol. 1.

3. The same course is to be observed (if it appear not where he was born) if he untruly affirm, That he was last dwelling in such a Town and County, by the space of a year, and was not. Resol. 2.

All persons being able to labor, and thereby to relieve themselves and their Families, that shall run away out of their Parishes, and leave their Families or Children to the Parish, shall be deemed and punished as Incorrigible Rogues. Their punishment see *hic antea*. 7 Jac. 4.

Also all persons being able to labor as aforesaid, that shall threaten to run away, and leave their Families aforesaid, it being proved by two sufficient witnesses upon Oath, before any two Justices of Peace of that Division, shall be sent by the said Justices to the House of Correction, there to be dealt withal, and detained as sturdy and wandering Rogues, &c. unless such persons shall put in sufficient Sureties for the discharge of the Parish. See *hic antea*. 7 Jac. 4.

§. 15.
Disturbers
of this Law.

All such persons as shall in any wise disturb, or hinder the execution of the Law, made 39. *El.* c. 4. or any part thereof concerning the punishment, and conveying of Rogues; or shall make Rescous against any Officer or Person authorized for the execution of this Statute, shall forfeit for every such offence 5*l.* and shall be bound to the Good Behavior; and any two Justices of Peace may bind such offenders to the Good Behavior, and may also

39 El. 4.
P. Vag. 5.
P. Vag. 5.
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