

within the said County: Which sending to the House of Correction shall be by the said Constables who apprehended them (yet at the charge of the Hundred.) But by whom they shall be punished and whipped (*Quære*, It seemeth by the Officers of the Town where the Justices so sit or meet,) and thereupon to be sent to their place of birth, &c.

7 Jac. 4. Also at the same meeting, the Constables of every Hundred and Parish are to appear before the said Justices, and there shall give an account (upon Oath) in writing, and under the hand of the Minister of every Parish, what Rogues they have apprehended, as well in the same search, as also between every such their Meetings, and how many they have punished, or conveyed to the House of Correction. §. 20. Constables.

7 Jac. 4. Also the said Justices, at their said Meetings, may assess reasonable Fines (being not above 40 s. upon any the Constables) as well for their neglecting to perform this service: *scil.* In not appearing or giving account, as aforesaid as also for neglecting the safe conveying of Rogues, and other idle and disorderly persons sent to the House of Correction by Warrant from the said Justices of Peace, Which conveying of such persons to the House of Correction, must be at the charge of the Hundred, as is aforesaid.

7 Jac. 4. Also the said Justices, at their said Meetings, may deliver such persons as they have formerly sent to the House of Correction from such their Meetings.

14 Car. 2. c. 12. Every Justice of Peace may reward any person that apprehend and bring before them any Rogues, Vagabonds, or sturdy Beggars, by granting an Order or Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to the Constable of the Parish which such Rogue or Vagabond passed thorough unapprehended, for payment of two Shillings for every Rogue so apprehended; and upon default of payment, to proceed against such Defaulter according to the Statute of 1 Jac. cap 7. And to allow out of the said Forfeiture two Shillings, and allowance for loss of time, as they shall think fit. §. 21.

And if any person shall apprehend a Rogue, Vagabond, or sturdy Beggar, at the confines of any County, which passed thorough another County unapprehended, he may go to some Justice of the Peace of the County thorough which such Rogue or Vagabond passed unapprehended, who (upon Certificate under the Hand of some Justice of Peace of the County where such Rogue was apprehended) shall grant his Order or Warrant under his Hand and Seal to the Constable, to pay to such persons two Shillings, and what he thinks fit for expences and loss of time; and upon refusal of payment, to proceed against such Constable for the Forfeitures by the Statute. 39 El. c. 4.

And there a Proviso also in the said Statute, empowering the Justices of the Peace, in their Sessions, to transport convicted Rogues, Vagabonds, and sturdy Beggars, as shall be adjudged to be incorrigible, to English Plantations beyond the Seas.

How Rogues shall be ordered and punished in the House of Correction. See tit. House of Correction, and 39 El. c. 4. and 7 Jac. 4.

Robbery.