

Also every private Man may arrest another, whom he knoweth or seeth to have committed a Robbery, Manslaughter, or other Felony, and may deliver him to the Constable of the Town where such an Offender is apprehended, or in the Constables absence may imprison and set him in the Stocks; and if there be no Stocks there, it seemeth he may carry the Offender to the next Town, and deliver him to the Constable there. See 9 E.4. 28. or else he may carry him before a Justice of peace, by him to be examined and sent to the Gaol, there to abide until the next Assizes, or Sessions of the peace, &c.

Also when a Felony is committed, every Man may arrest suspicious persons that be of evil Fame, &c. and if such person shall make resistance, the other may justifie to beat him.

But for the arresting of such suspicious persons, note, that there must be some Felony committed indeed.

Also the party that shall arrest such suspected person must have a suspicion of him himself, and for the same Felony, or otherwise suspicion generally is no cause to arrest another. See *antea tit. Examination*, 5 H.7.4. & *Lib. Intr. Faux Imprif. div. 5.*

So that when any Felony is done, every Man that shall suspect another to be guilty thereof may arrest him, See 5 H.7.4.b. *Br. Faux Imprif. 16.*

§. 6.  
Cause.

Any Man suspecting another of a Felony committed, or only intended, may arrest him, so as thereupon he commits him to the Gaol, or carries him before a Justice of peace, 9 E.4. 26. 20 E.4. 6. *Vide Finch 127.*

Also when a Felony is committed, the common voice and fame that I.S. did the Felony, is sufficient cause for any Man to suspect him, and to arrest him. *Ibid.*

Also Huy and Cry after I.S. for Felony seemeth to be sufficient cause to arrest him, though there be no Felony committed. *Ibid.*

Also Huy and Cry is sufficient cause to arrest any suspicious person, *Br. Faux Imprif. 25.*

So when a Felony is done, to be in company of the Offenders is sufficient cause to arrest him.

So to live idly and vagrant, *Br. Faux Imprif. 22. See antea.*

Also every Man may arrest such as apparently go about to commit any Felony, and may imprison them, *Finch 127.*

Also upon Huy and Cry for stolen Goods, (*sc.* for a Horse or Bullock, &c. of such colour, &c.) if A. be taken driving or leading, &c. such a Horse, or such a Bullock, or having such other stolen Goods about him, though he be a Man of good Name and Credit, yet every Man may apprehend and stay A. hereupon, and may deliver him to the Constables, by them to be set in the Stocks, or safely kept, until they can carry him before a Justice of peace, that so he may be delivered by course of Law.

If any Man shall be dangerously hurt in Affray, (or otherwise) every Man may arrest and imprison the Offender, &c. What every private Man may further do in Affray, see before *tit. Affray.*

§. 7.  
Justification.

Unlawful Hunters in Parks, the Keepers, or their Servants, may for such Offence justifie to arrest the Offenders, and to cause them to depart, &c. *Lib. Intr. tit. Ex. Impr. div. 12.*

Every Man knowing of any that keepeth or useth any Gun, &c. contrary to the Statute, may arrest him, and bring him to the next Justice of peace, &c. See *antea tit. Guns.*

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