

Dogs.

Constables, by Warrant of two Justices, may search any suspected Places, &c. of Persons who have no free Warren, or of those who are not Lords of Manors, or who have not an Inheritance of forty Pounds *per An.* or Freehold for Life of eighty Pounds *per An.* or who are not worth four hundred Pounds, and who keeps Dogs or Nets, and may kill and destroy them.

Escapes.

TIS a great Misdemeanour in a Constable consenting or permitting a Felon to *escape*, before he is actually in Custody; for which he may be indicted and fined: But if he was once in Custody, and then the Constable suffers him *voluntarily* to escape, or to destroy himself, 'tis Felony in him; but if the Escape is involuntary or by Negligence, 'tis only finable; but the Place where the Felon was taken, and where he escaped, must be set forth in the Indictment.

He may discharge any Person taken upon *Suspicion* of Felony, if there was no Felony committed; but if there was, then he must not discharge him, tho' he knows the Person taken was not guilty of it, for he must be discharged by due Course of Law.

He may secure a Felon by putting him in the Stocks, and lock him up, or put him in Irons, or pinion him, in order to prevent any Escape when he is bringing him before a Justice.

Excise.