

the County, with some learned * in the Law, (2) and they shall have power to restrain the Offenders, Rioters, and all other Barators, and to pursue, arrest, take, and chastise them according to their Trespass or Offence; (3) and to cause them to be imprisoned and duly punished according to the Law and Customs of the Realm, and according to that which to them shall seem best to do by their Discretions and good Advisement; (4) and also to inform them, and to inquire of all those that have been Pillors and Robbers in the parts beyond the Sea, and be now come again, and go wandring, and will not labour as they were wont in times past, (5) and to take and arrest all those that they may find by Indictment, or by Suspicion, and to put them in Prison; (6) and to take of all them that be not of good Fame, where they shall be found, sufficient Surety and Mainprise of their good Behaviour towards the King and his People, and the other duly to punish, to the intent that the People be not by such Rioters or Rebels troubled nor endamaged, nor the Peace blemished, nor Merchants nor other passing by the Highways of the Realm disturbed, nor put in the Peril which may happen of such Offenders.

countes ensemblement ove ascuns sages de la ley & eient **175** poer de restreindre les meffesours riotours & touz autres barrottours & de les poursuivre arester prendre chastier selonc leur trespas ou mesprision & de faire emprisoner & duement punir selonc la ley & custumes du roialme & selonc ce qils verront mieltz affaire par lour discrecions & bon avisement & auxint de eux enformer & denquere de touz ceux qi ont este pilours & robeours es parties de dela & sont ore reve-nuz & vont vagantz & ne voilent travailler come ils soleient avant ces hours & de prendre & arester touz ceux qils purront trover par enditement ou par suspecion & les mettre en prisone & de prendre de touz ceux qi sont de bone fame ou ils serront trovez souffisant seurete & meinprise de lour bon port devers le roi & son poeple & les autres duement punir au fin qe le poeple ne soit par tieux riotours trouble nendamage ne la pees enblemy ne marchantz nautres passantz par les hautes chemyns du roialme destourbez ne abaiez du peril qe purra avenir de tieux meffesours.