

Justices, or at least by two of them, whereof one to be of the *Quorum*; (2) since the making of which Estatute, one Justice of the Peace in the Name of himself and one other of the Justices his Companion, not making the said Justice Party nor privy unto the Case wherefore the Prisoner should be bailed, hath oftentimes by sinister Labour and Means, set at large the greatest and notablest Offenders, such as be not replevisable by the Laws of this Realm; (3) and yet the rather to hide their Affections in that Behalf, have signified the Cause of their Apprehension to be but only for Suspicion of Felony, whereby the said Offenders have escaped unpunished, and do daily, to the high Displeasure of Almighty God, the great Peril of the King and Queen's true Subjects, and Encouragement of all Thieves and Evil-doers:

II. For Reformation whereof, Be it ordained and enacted by the King and Queen's Majesties, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by Authority of the same, That from and after the **370** *first Day of *April* next coming, no Justice or Justices of Peace shall let to Bail or Mainprise any such Person or Persons, which for any Offence or Offences by them or any of them committed, be declared not to be replevised or bailed, or be forbidden to be replevised or bailed by the Statute of *Westminster primer*, made in the Parliament holden in the third Year of the Reign of King *Edward* the First.

III. And furthermore, That any Person or Persons arrested for Manslaughter or Felony, or Suspicion of Manslaughter or Felony, beingailable by the Law, shall not after the said first Day of *April*, be let to Bail or Mainprise by any Justices of Peace, if it be not in open Sessions, except it be by two Justices of Peace at the least, whereof one to be of the *Quorum*, and the same Justices to be present together at the Time of the said Bailment or Mainprise; (2) which Bailment or Mainprise they shall certify in Writing subscribed or signed with their own Hands, at the General Gaol-delivery to be holden within the County where the said Person or Persons shall be arrested or suspected.

IV. And that the said Justices, or one of them, being of the *Quorum*, when any such Prisoner is brought before them for any Man-slaughter or Felony, before any Bailment or Main-