



Metropolitan Police Act 1839

1839 CHAPTER 47

LXV Persons charged with recent Assaults may be apprehended without Warrant.

And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Constable belonging to the Metropolitan Police Force to take into Custody, without "Warrant, any Person who within the Limits of the Metropolitan Police District shall be charged by any other Person with committing any aggravated Assault, in every Case in which such Constable shall have good Reason to believe that such Assault has been committed, although not within View of such Constable, and that by reason of the recent Commission of the Offence a Warrant could not have been obtained for the Apprehension of the Offender.