

Irregular
warrant or
process.

21. Every one acting under a warrant or process which is bad in law on account of some defect in substance or in form apparent on the face of it, if he in good faith and without culpable ignorance and negligence believes that the warrant or process is good in law, shall be protected from criminal responsibility to the same extent and subject to the same provisions as if the warrant or process were good in law, and ignorance of the law shall in such case be an excuse: Provided, that it shall be a question of law whether the facts of which there is evidence may or may not constitute culpable ignorance or negligence in his so believing the warrant or process to be good in law.

Arrest by
peace officer
in case of
certain
offences.

22. Every peace officer who, on reasonable and probable grounds, believes that an offence for which the offender may be arrested without warrant has been committed, whether it has been committed or not, and who, on reasonable and probable grounds, believes that any person has committed that offence, is justified in arresting such person without warrant, whether such person is guilty or not.

Persons assist-
ing peace
officer.

23. Every one called upon to assist a peace officer in the arrest of a person suspected of having committed such offence as last aforesaid is justified in assisting, if he knows that the person calling on him for assistance is a peace officer, and does not know that there is no reasonable grounds for the suspicion.

Arrest of per-
sons found
committing
certain
offences.

24. Every one is justified in arresting without warrant any person whom he finds committing any offence for which the offender may be arrested without warrant, or may be arrested when found committing.

Arrest after
commission of
certain
offences.

25. If any offence for which the offender may be arrested without warrant has been committed any one who, on reasonable and probable grounds, believes that any person is guilty of that offence is justified in arresting him without warrant, whether such person is guilty or not.

Arrest of per-
son believed
to be com-
mitting cer-
tain offences
by night.

26. Every one is protected from criminal responsibility for arresting without warrant any person whom he, on reasonable and probable grounds, believes he finds committing by night any offence for which the offender may be arrested without warrant.

Arrest by
peace officer
of person
found com-
mitting
offence.

27. Every peace officer is justified in arresting without warrant any person whom he finds committing any offence.

Arrest of
person found
committing
any offence at
night

28. Every one is justified in arresting without warrant any person whom he finds by night committing any offence.
2. Every peace officer is justified in arresting without warrant any person whom he finds lying or loitering in
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