

CHAPTER 13.
ARREST, PROCESS, SEARCHES AND SEIZURES

SECTION 17-13-10. Circumstances where any person may arrest a felon or thief.

Upon (a) view of a felony committed, (b) certain information that a felony has been committed or (c) view of a larceny committed, any person may arrest the felon or thief and take him to a judge or magistrate, to be dealt with according to law.

SECTION 17-13-20. Additional circumstances where citizens may arrest; means to be used.

A citizen may arrest a person in the nighttime by efficient means as the darkness and the probability of escape render necessary, even if the life of the person should be taken, when the person:

- (a) has committed a felony;
- (b) has entered a dwelling house without express or implied permission;
- (c) has broken or is breaking into an outhouse with a view to plunder;
- (d) has in his possession stolen property; or
- (e) being under circumstances which raise just suspicion of his design to steal or to commit some felony, flees when he is hailed.