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In a footnote to a fable, Judge Hornby wonders at an earlier source for his aphorism about the criminal law system’s ability to cling to discretion by moving it around. 22 Green Bag 2d 183, 187 n.1. He might enjoy Professor Joseph Goldstein’s 1960 classic, Police Discretion Not to Invoke the Criminal Process: Low-Visibility Decisions in the Administration of Justice, 69 Yale L.J. 543 (1960), which appears in Fred Shapiro’s original tally of The Most-Cited Law Review Articles, 73 Calif. L. Rev. 1540, 1552 (1985).

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