



# Naval Discipline Act 1957

## 1957 CHAPTER 53

### PART II

#### TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF OFFENCES

##### *Constitution of courts-martial*

#### **55 Officials of courts-martial**

- (1) For the purposes of every court-martial there shall be appointed a judge advocate and a clerk of the court, who shall respectively perform such functions at and in relation to the trial as may be prescribed by this Part of this Act or by General Orders made thereunder.
- (2) The judge advocate and the clerk of the court may be appointed respectively by the authority by whom the court-martial is ordered or by such officer as that authority may direct; and in default of any such appointment, the judge advocate or clerk of the court as the case may be, shall be appointed by the officer nominated as president of the court-martial.