



Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed)

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PART II

TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF OFFENCES

Constitution of courts-martial

[^{F1}56A Dissolution of courts-martial.

- (1) Where, before the commencement of the trial, it appears to the court administration officer necessary or expedient in the interests of the administration of justice that a court-martial be dissolved, he may by order dissolve the court-martial.
- (2) Where, after the commencement of the trial, it appears to the judge advocate necessary or expedient in the interests of the administration of justice that a court-martial be dissolved, he may by order dissolve the court-martial.
- (3) If after the commencement of the trial the president dies or is otherwise unable to attend, the court-martial shall be dissolved.
- (4) Where a court-martial is dissolved the accused may be tried by another court.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 56A inserted (1.4.1997 with savings) by 1996 c. 46, s. 5, **Sch. 1 Pt. III para. 55**; S.I. 1997/304, **art. 2** (with art. 3)

Textual Amendments applied to the whole legislation

- F1** Act repealed (prosp.) by **Armed Forces Act 2006 (c. 52)**, ss. 378, 383, **Sch. 17** and the repeal being partly in force, as to which see individual provisions

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/04/1997. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed), Section 56A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.