



# Merchant Shipping Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 12

### PART III

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO MERCHANT SHIPPING ETC.

#### *Inquiries*

#### **45 Procedure where inquiry into fitness or conduct of officer or other seaman is held by sheriff**

Where an inquiry under section 52 or 54 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 (inquiries into fitness or conduct of officers or other seamen) is held in Scotland by a sheriff—

- (a) he shall (subject to rules made under section 58(1) of that Act (rules of procedure)) dispose of the inquiry as a summary application; and
- (b) (subject to section 57 of that Act (re-hearings and appeals)) his decision on the inquiry shall be final.