



Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 27 10 and 11 Vict

Collection of rates

45 Recovery of rates on goods.

If default be made in the payment of the rates payable in respect of any such goods, the collector of rates may distrain or arrest, of his own authority, such goods, and for that purpose may enter any vessel within the limits of the harbour, dock, or pier in which the goods may be, with such assistance as he shall deem necessary, or, if the said goods have been removed without payment of such rates, he may distrain or arrest any other goods within the limits of the harbour, dock, or pier, or the premises of the undertakers, belonging to the person liable to pay such rates, and may sell the goods so distrained or arrested, and out of the proceeds of such sale pay the rates due to the undertakers, rendering the overplus, if any, to the owner of such goods, on demand; or the undertakers may recover such rates by action in any court having competent jurisdiction: Provided always, that the collector of rates shall, before making any such distress or arrestment as aforesaid, pay all duties which may be payable to her Majesty in respect of the goods so distrained or arrested, and he may retain the amount of duties so paid out of the proceeds arising from the sale of such goods.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Ss. 34-46, 48 extended by [Transport Act 1962 \(c. 46\), Sch. 9 para. 6\(2\)](#)
- C2 Ss. 27-32, 34-48 applied (with modifications)(E.W.S.)(22. 1. 1991) by [S.I. 1991/106, art. 8\(3\)](#).
- C3 Ss. 27-48 applied (with modifications)(E.W.S.)(22. 1. 1991) by [S.I. 1991/107, art. 8\(3\)](#).
- C4 Ss. 27-48 applied (with modifications)(E.W.S.)(8. 2. 1991) by [S.I. 1991/237, art. 8\(3\)](#).
- C5 Ss. 27-48 applied (with modifications)(E.W.S.)(23. 5. 1991) by [S.I. 1991/1257, art. 8\(3\)](#).
- C6 Ss. 27-48 applied (with modifications)(E.W.S.)(23. 5. 1991) by [S.I. 1991/1258, art. 8\(3\)](#).
Ss. 44 - 46 applied (with modifications) (1.7.1994) by [S.I. 1994/1647, art. 16\(4\)](#)
Ss. 44 - 46 applied (20.5.1998) by [S.I. 1998/1209, art. 7\(4\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 30/12/2002. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847, Section 45 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 June 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.