



Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 27 10 and 11 Vict

Harbour, dock, and pier master

53 **Penalty on shipmasters not complying with directions of the harbour master.**

The master of every vessel within the harbour or dock, or at or near the pier, or within the prescribed limits, if any, shall regulate such vessel according to the directions of the harbour master, made in conformity with this and the special Act; and any master of a vessel who, after notice of any such direction by the harbour master served upon him, shall not forthwith regulate such vessel according to such direction shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding [^{F1}level 2 on the standard scale].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted (E.W.S.) by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), **s. 46** and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\)](#), **s. 289G**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 53 extended by [S.I. 1972/971, art. 4, Sch. 1](#)
S. 53 excluded (E.W.S.) (12.1.2000) by [S.I. 1999/3444, art. 9](#)
- C2** Ss. 51, 52, 53 and 58 incorporated (with modifications)(E.W.S.)(5. 3. 1991) by [S.I. 1991/540, art.12.](#)
- C3** Ss. 51-53 incorporated (with modifications) (S.) (14.1.2015) by [The Caledonian Maritime Assets \(Brodick\) Harbour Revision Order 2015 \(S.S.I. 2015/6\)](#), arts. 1, **3(1)-(4)** (with arts. 21, 53(3), 55, 57)

Changes to legislation:

Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847, Section 53 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act excluded by [2023 c. 8 s. 11\(8\)](#)