



Customs Consolidation Act 1876

1876 CHAPTER 36

AS TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON SMALL CRAFT, AND THE
REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF SMUGGLING.

Restrictions on small craft

193 Persons shooting at boats belonging to navy or revenue service guilty of felony.

If any person shall maliciously shoot at any vessel or boat belonging to Her Majesty's navy, or in the service of the revenue, or shall maliciously shoot at, maim, or wound any officer of the army, navy, marines, or coastguard being duly employed in the prevention of smuggling and on full pay, or any officer of Customs or Excise, or any person acting in his aid or assistance, or duly employed for the prevention of smuggling, in the execution of his office or duty, every person so offending, and every person aiding, abetting, or assisting therein, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of felony, and shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to penal servitude for any term not less than five years, or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three years.