



# Merchant Shipping Act 1970

## 1970 CHAPTER 36

*Stowaways, unauthorised presence on board ship and master's power of arrest*

### **79 Master's power of arrest**

The master of any ship registered in the United Kingdom may cause any person on board the ship to be put under restraint if and for so long as it appears to him necessary or expedient in the interest of safety or for the preservation of good order or discipline on board the ship.