



Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 27 10 and 11 Vict

Harbour and dock police

And with respect to the police of the harbour, dock, or pier, be it enacted as follows:

79 Justices to appoint special constables named by the undertakers.

Any two justices may appoint such persons as shall be nominated for that purpose by the undertakers to be special constables within the limits of the harbour, dock, pier, and premises of the undertakers, and within one mile of the same; and every person so appointed shall be sworn in by any such justices duly to execute the office of a constable within the limits aforesaid, and when so sworn in shall have the same powers, protections, and privileges within the limits aforesaid, and shall be subject to the same liabilities, as constables have or are subject to by the laws of the realm.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 79 modified (E.W.S.) (16.8.2006) by [Dover Harbour Revision Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2167\)](#), arts. 1(1), 14

80 Dismissal of constables.

Any two justices may dismiss any such constable from his office, and upon such dismissal all powers, protections, and privileges vested in such constables shall cease.

Changes to legislation:

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- Act applied by [S.I. 2024/147 art. 4](#)
- Act excluded by [2023 c. 8 s. 11\(8\)](#)