



Metropolitan Police Act 1839

CHAPTER 47

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7	Constables may be sworn to act for the palaces.
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11	Police constables to attend the magistrates.
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33	Superintendents and inspectors may board vessels.
34	Superintendent, &c. having just cause to suspect felony may enter on board vessels and take up suspected persons.
35	Unlawful quantities of gunpowder may be seized.

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- 36 Penalty for having on board guns loaded with ball, or discharging guns in the night.
- 37 Penalty for heating combustible matters on board of vessels.
- 38 Penalty on keeping fairs open within forbidden hours.
- 39 Fairs within the metropolitan police district may be inquired into. If declared unlawful, booths, &c. to be removed.
- 40 On entering into recognizance, question as to right of title to fair may be tried in the Queen’s Bench.
- 41 Freemen of vintners company subject to certain provisions.
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- 44 Regulations of 9G. 4. c. 61 respecting public houses to extend to other houses of public resort.
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- 47 Places used for bear-baiting, cock-fighting, &c.
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- 52 Regulations for preventing obstruction in the streets during public processions, &c.
- 53 Proprietors of stage carriages not liable to penalties for deviating from route.
- 54 Prohibition of nuisances by persons in the thoroughfares.
- 55 Cannon, &c. not to be fired near dwelling houses.
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- 58 Drunkards guilty of riotous or indecent behaviour may be imprisoned.
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- 60 Prohibition of other nuisances.
- 61 Mad dogs, &c.
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- 63 Constables may apprehend any offender whose name and residence are not known.
- 64 Constable may apprehend without warrant in certain cases.
- 65 Persons charged with recent assaults may be apprehended without warrant.
- 66 Power to police constables and persons aggrieved to apprehend certain offenders.
- 67 Removing furniture to evade rent.
- 68 Horses, carriages, &c. of offenders may be detained.
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- 75 Meaning of “magistrate” in this Act
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