



# Metropolitan Police Courts Act 1840

## CHAPTER 84

### METROPOLITAN POLICE COURTS ACT 1840

- Repeal of 2 & 3 Vict. c. 47. ss. 75, 76.
- II Queen in Council may constitute Police Court Divisions, and define and alter their Extent and Number. Limiting Number of Magistrates.
  - III So much of 2 & 3 Vict. c.71 as requires the daily Attendance of a Police Magistrate at the Courts to apply only to those Courts already established.
  - IV Police Magistrates may be ordered to attend at other Courts.
    - V Orders in Council to be published in the Gazette.
  - VI Any Two Justices may act with the Authority of a Police Magistrate. Proviso.
  - VII Application of recited Act as to the Employment of Clerks.
  - VIII Form of Recognizance, Information, and Conviction.
  - IX Extension of Power to enlarge Prisoners on Recognizance.
    - X Militia Ballotting Lists to be made out by Police Constables.
  - XI Penalty for obtaining Money by threatening Information.
  - XII Appeal to the Police Magistrates from Proceedings at the Leet concerning Weights and Measures.
  - XIII Giving Possession of deserted Premises.
  - XIV Horse and Foot Patrol and Thames Police declared within the Provision for Superannuation Allowances.
  - XV London Justices to have same Powers as Metropolitan Justices.
  - XVI Act may be amended.