



Pedlars Act 1871

1871 CHAPTER 96 34 and 35 Vict

Duties of Pedlars

17 Pedlar to show certificate to certain persons on demand.

Any pedlar shall at all times, on demand, produce and show his certificate to any of the following persons; (that is to say,)

- (1) Any justice of the peace; or
- (2) Any constable or officer of police; or
- (3) Any person to whom such pedlar offers his goods for sale; or
- (4) Any person in whose private grounds or premises such pedlar is found:

And any pedlar who refuses, on demand, to show his certificate to, and allow it to be read and a copy thereof to be taken by, any of the persons hereby authorized to demand it, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding [^{F1}level 1 on the standard scale] .

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted (E.W.S.) by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\), s. 46](#) and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\), s. 289G](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Pedlars Act 1871, Section 17.