



# Metropolitan Police Act 1856

1856 CHAPTER 2 19 and 20 Vict

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Metropolitan Police. [28th February 1856]

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1 Short title given by [Short Titles Act 1896 \(c. 14\)](#)
- C2 Act amended by [Metropolitan Police Act 1933 \(c. 33\)](#), [s. 1](#) (which Act itself is repealed (E.W.) by [Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 \(c. 32, SIF39:1\)](#), [s. 35](#))
- C3 Preamble repealed by [Administration of Justice Act 1973 \(c. 15\)](#), [Sch. 5 Pt. II](#)

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1 [S. 1](#) repealed by [Administration of Justice Act 1973 \(c. 15\)](#), [s. 20\(6\)](#), [Sch. 5 Pt. II](#)

**F2** 2 ..... <sup>F2</sup>

**Textual Amendments**

- F2 [S. 2](#) repealed (3.7.2000) by [1999 c. 29](#), [ss. 325, 423](#), [Sch. 27 para. 2\(a\)](#), [Sch. 34 Pt. VII](#) (with [Sch. 12 para. 9\(1\)](#)); [S.I. 2000/1648](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)

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**Textual Amendments**

- F3 [S. 3](#) repealed by [Metropolitan Police Act 1899 \(c. 26\)](#), [Sch.](#)

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Metropolitan Police Act 1856. (See end of Document for details)*

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**Textual Amendments**  
F4 S. 4 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1892 (c. 19)

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**Textual Amendments**  
F5 S. 5 repealed by Administration of Justice Act 1973 (c. 15), s. 20(6), **Sch. 5 Pt. II**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F6 S. 6 repealed (3.7.2000) by 1999 c. 29, ss. 325, 423, Sch. 27 para. 2(b), **Sch. 34 Pt. VII** (with Sch. 12 para. 9(1)); S.I. 2000/1648, art. 2, **Sch.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F7 S. 7 repealed (3.7.2000) by 1999 c. 29, ss. 325, 423, Sch. 27 para. 2(c), **Sch. 34 Pt. VII** (with Sch. 12 para. 9(1)); S.I. 2000/1648, art. 2, **Sch.**

[<sup>F8</sup> **In case of vacancy in office of Commissioner of Police, or of his illness or absence, an Assistant Commissioner may act for him.**  
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**Textual Amendments**  
F8 S. 8 repealed (3.7.2000) by 1999 c. 29, ss. 325, 423, Sch. 27 para. 2(d), **Sch. 34 Pt. VII** (with Sch. 12 para. 9(1)); S.I. 2000/1648, art. 2, **Sch.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F9 S. 9 repealed by House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957 (c. 20), **Sch. 4 Pt. I**

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**10** ..... **F10**

**Textual Amendments**

**F10** S. 10 repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1875 \(c. 66\)](#)

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