



Metropolitan Police Act 1839

1839 CHAPTER 47

XXXVI Penalty for heating combustible Matters on board of Vessels.

And be it enacted, That every Master or Commander or other Officer of any such Ship, Boat, or Vessel, or any other Person on board of the same, who, while such Ship, Boat, or Vessel shall lie in the said River between *Westminster Bridge* and *Blackwall*, shall heat or melt, or cause or permit to be heated or melted, on board such Ship, Boat, or Vessel, any Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Grease, Tallow, Oil, or other combustible Matter, shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not more than Five Pounds.