

Naval Discipline Act 1957

1957 CHAPTER 53

PART II

TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF OFFENCES

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Where the punishment for any offence under this Act depends upon the intent with which or the circumstances in which the offender acts, and any person is charged with committing that offence with an intent or in circumstances involving the higher degree of punishment, he may be found guilty of committing that offence without that intent, or in circumstances involving the lower degree of punishment, as the case may be.