



Metropolitan Police Act 1839

1839 CHAPTER 47

L Penalty on Pawnbrokers receiving Pledges from Persons under the Age of 16.

And be it enacted, That after the passing of this Act every Pawnbroker within the Metropolitan Police District, and every Agent or Servant employed by any such Pawnbroker, who shall purchase or receive or take any Goods or Chattels in Pawn or Pledge of or from any Person apparently under the Age of Sixteen Years shall be liable to a Penalty not more than Five Pounds.