



Metropolitan Police Act 1839

1839 CHAPTER 47

XXVI Persons receiving Ship Stores from Seamen, &c.

And be it enacted, That every Person who within the Metropolitan Police District shall knowingly take in exchange from any Seaman or other Person, not being the Owner or Master of any Vessel, any thing belonging to any Vessel lying In the River *Thames* or in any of the Docks or Creeks adjacent thereto, or any Part of the Cargo of any such Vessel, or any Stores or Articles in charge of the Owner or Master of any such Vessel, shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.