



# Naval Prize Act 1864

1864 CHAPTER 25 27 and 28 Vict

## VI.—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

### *Convoy*

**46 Punishment of masters of merchant vessels under convoy disobeying orders or deserting convoy.**

If the master or other person having the command of any ship of any of Her Majesty's subjects under the convoy of any of Her Majesty's ships of war wilfully disobeys any lawful signal, instruction, or command of the commander of the convoy, or without leave deserts the convoy, he shall be liable . . . <sup>F1</sup> upon conviction to be fined, in the discretion of the court, any sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, and to suffer imprisonment for such time, not exceeding one year, as the court may adjudge.

**Textual Amendments**

F1 Words repealed by [Courts Act 1971 \(c. 23\)](#), [Sch. 11 Pt. IV](#)

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

C1 S. 46 excluded by [Prize Act 1939 \(c. 65\)](#), s. 1(3), [Sch. Pt. II](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Naval Prize Act 1864, Section 46.