

# Companies Act 1985

## **1985 CHAPTER 6**

#### **PART XX**

WINDING UP OF COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER THIS ACT OR THE FORMER COMPANIES ACTS

### **CHAPTER I**

**PRELIMINARY** 

Contributories

## 507 Meaning of " contributory "

- (1) In this Act, the expression "contributory" means every person liable to contribute to the assets of a company in the event of its being wound up, and for the purposes of all proceedings for determining, and all proceedings prior to the final determination of, the persons who are to be deemed contributories, includes any person alleged to be a contributory.
- (2) A reference in a company's articles to a contributory does not (unless the context requires) include a person who is a contributory only by virtue of section 504.
  - This subsection is deemed included in Chapter VII of Part V for the purposes of the Secretary of State's power to make regulations under section 179.