



# Companies Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 6

### PART XX

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

### CHAPTER II

#### WINDING UP BY THE COURT

#### *Liquidators*

#### **532 Appointment and powers of provisional liquidator**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the court may, at any time after the presentation of a winding-up petition, appoint a liquidator provisionally.
- (2) In England and Wales, the appointment of a provisional liquidator may be made at any time before the making of a winding-up order, and either the official receiver or any other fit person may be appointed.
- (3) In Scotland, such an appointment may be made at any time before the first appointment of liquidators.
- (4) When a liquidator is provisionally appointed by the court, his powers may be limited by the order appointing him.