



# Companies Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 46

### PART 8

#### A COMPANY'S MEMBERS

### CHAPTER 3

#### OVERSEAS BRANCH REGISTERS

#### 134 Jurisdiction of local courts

- (1) A competent court in a country or territory where an overseas branch register is kept may exercise the same jurisdiction as is exercisable by a court in the United Kingdom—
  - (a) to rectify the register (see section 125), or
  - (b) in relation to a request for inspection or a copy of the register (see section 117).
- (2) The offences—
  - (a) of refusing inspection or failing to provide a copy of the register (see section 118), and
  - (b) of making a false, misleading or deceptive statement in a request for inspection or a copy (see section 119),may be prosecuted summarily before any tribunal having summary criminal jurisdiction in the country or territory where the register is kept.
- (3) This section extends only to those countries and territories to which paragraph 3 of Schedule 14 to the Companies Act 1985 (c. 6) (which made similar provision) extended immediately before the coming into force of this Chapter.