



# Patents Act 1949

## 1949 CHAPTER 87

### *The Court and the Appeal Tribunal*

#### **84 The Court**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act relating to Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man, any petition under section twenty-three or section twenty-four of this Act and any reference or application to the court under this Act shall, subject to rules of court, be dealt with by such judge of the High Court as the Lord Chancellor may select for the purpose.
- (2) Rules of court shall make provision for the appointment of scientific advisers to assist the court in proceedings for infringement of patents and in proceedings under this Act, and for regulating the functions of such advisers.
- (3) The remuneration of any adviser appointed in pursuance of rules made in accordance with this section shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament.
- (4) Any action for infringement of a patent shall be tried without a jury unless the court otherwise directs.