



Parliamentary Witnesses Act 1858

1858 CHAPTER 78 21 and 22 Vict

An Act to enable the Committees of both Houses of Parliament to administer Oaths to Witnesses in certain Cases. [2nd August 1858]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Short title given by [Short Titles Act 1896 \(c. 14\)](#)
- C2 Preamble omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1892 \(c. 19\)](#)

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Textual Amendments

- F1 [S. 1](#) repealed by [Parliamentary Witnesses Oaths Act 1871 \(c. 83\)](#), s. 2

2 **Any committee of House of Lords may administer oath.**

Any committee of the House of Lords may administer an oath to the witnesses examined before such committee.

^{X1}3 **False evidence perjury.**

Any person examined as aforesaid who shall wilfully give false evidence shall be liable to the penalties of perjury.

Editorial Information

- X1 [S. 3](#) repealed (E.W.) by [Perjury Act 1911 \(c. 6\)](#), Sch.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Parliamentary Witnesses Act 1858.