



Friendly Societies Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 46

Provisions as to rules

22 Rules of certain registered societies to bind members at law

(1) The rules of—

- (a) a registered cattle insurance society or branch, and
- (b) such specially authorised societies or branches thereof as the Treasury may allow to take the benefit of this section,

shall bind the society or branch and the members thereof, and all persons claiming through them, to the same extent as if each member had subscribed his name and affixed his seal thereto, and as if there were contained in the rules a covenant on the part of himself and his executors or administrators to conform to the rules subject to the provisions of this Act.

(2) All sums of money payable by a member to a society or branch falling within subsection (1) above shall be deemed to be a debt due from the member to the society or branch and shall be recoverable as such in the county court for the district in which the member resides.

(3) In the application of this section to Scotland, in subsection (1) the words " and affixed his seal" shall be omitted, and in subsection (2) for the words " in the county court for the district " there shall be substituted the words " before the sheriff of the sheriffdom ".