



# Companies Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 6

### PART V

#### SHARE CAPITAL, ITS INCREASE, MAINTENANCE AND REDUCTION

#### CHAPTER VIII

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ABOUT SHARES AND DEBENTURES

#### *Share and debenture certificates, transfers and warrants*

#### **182 Nature, transfer and numbering of shares.**

- (1) The shares or other interest of any member in a company—
  - (a) are personal estate or, in Scotland, moveable property and are not in the nature of real estate or heritage,
  - (b) <sup>F1</sup> .....
- (2) Each share in a company having a share capital shall be distinguished by its appropriate number; except that, if at any time all the issued shares in a company, or all the issued shares in it of a particular class, are fully paid up and rank *pari passu* for all purposes, none of those shares need thereafter have a distinguishing number so long as it remains fully paid up and ranks *pari passu* for all purposes with all shares of the same class for the time being issued and fully paid up.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 182(1)(b) repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, Sch. 16; S.I. 2007/3495, art. 8(a), Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12)

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**183 Transfer and registration.**

F2 .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F2 S. 183 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 22(2))

**184 Certification of transfers.**

F3 .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F3 S. 184 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 22(2))

**185 Duty of company as to issue of certificates.**

F4 .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F4 S. 185 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 22(2))

**186 Certificate to be evidence of title.**

F5 .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F5 S. 186 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 22(2))

**187 Evidence of grant of probate or confirmation as executor.**

F6 .....

**Textual Amendments**  
F6 S. 187 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 22(2))

**188 Issue and effect of share warrant to bearer.**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F7** S. 188 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 22(2))

**189 Offences in connection with share warrants (Scotland).**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F8** S. 189 repealed (6.4.2008) by Companies Act 2006 (c. 46), ss. 1295, 1300, **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2007/3495, **art. 8(a)**, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 (with arts. 7, 12, Sch. 4 para. 22(2))

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