



Administration of Justice Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 61

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Miscellaneous

65 Administration of oaths and taking of affidavits by public notaries in London.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, every member of the Incorporated Company of Scriveners (“the Company”) who has been admitted to practise as a public notary within the jurisdiction of the Company shall have the powers conferred on a commissioner for oaths by the Commissioners for Oaths Acts 1889 and 1891; and any reference to such a commissioner in an enactment or instrument (including an enactment passed or instrument made after the commencement of this section) shall include a reference to such a member of the Company unless the context otherwise requires.
- (2) A member of the Company shall not exercise the powers conferred by this section in a proceeding in which he is interested.
- (3) A member of the Company before whom any oath or affidavit is taken or made in pursuance of this section shall state in the jurat or attestation the place at which and the date on which the oath or affidavit is taken or made.
- (4) A document containing such a statement and purporting to be sealed or signed by a member of the Company shall be admitted in evidence without proof of the seal or signature, and without proof that he is a member of the Company or that he has been admitted to practise as mentioned in subsection (1).
- [^{F1}(5) Nothing in this section affects the power to appoint commissioners under the ^{M1}Commissioners for Oaths Act 1889.]

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Textual Amendments

F1 S. 65(5) repealed (*prosp.*) by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 76:1), ss. 124(3), 125(7),
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