



Life Peerages Act 1958

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An Act to make provision for the creation of life peerages carrying the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords. [30th April 1958]

1 Power to create life peerages carrying right to sit in the House of Lords.

- (1) Without prejudice to Her Majesty's powers as to the appointment of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, Her Majesty shall have power by letters patent to confer on any person a peerage for life having the incidents specified in subsection (2) of this section.
- (2) A peerage conferred under this section shall, during the life of the person on whom it is conferred, entitle him—
 - (a) to rank as a baron under such style as may be appointed by the letters patent; and
 - (b) subject to subsection (4) of this section, to receive writs of summons to attend the House of Lords and sit and vote therein accordingly, and shall expire on his death.
- (3) A life peerage may be conferred under this section on a woman.
- (4) Nothing in this section shall enable any person to receive a writ of summons to attend the House of Lords, or to sit and vote in that House, at any time when disqualified therefor by law.

2 Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Life Peerages Act 1958.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Life Peerages Act 1958.