



# Companies Clauses Act 1863

## 1863 CHAPTER 118 26 and 27 Vict

An Act for consolidating in One Act certain Provisions frequently inserted in Acts relating to the Constitution and Management of Companies incorporated for carrying on Undertakings of a public Nature. [28th July 1863]

<sup>M1M2</sup>Whereas the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 and the Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845 respectively, were passed in order to comprise in one general Act such provisions relating to the constitution and management of joint stock companies incorporated for the purpose of carrying on undertakings of a public nature in England or Ireland, or in Scotland, respectively, as were at the times of the passing of those Acts usually introduced into Acts of Parliament relating to such companies:

And whereas sundry provisions of the like nature, but not comprised in the said general Acts respectively, are now frequently introduced into Acts of Parliament relating to such companies; and it is expedient to comprise such last-mentioned provisions also in one general Act, such Act to be applicable to England or Ireland, or to Scotland, as the case may require, and that as well for the purpose of avoiding the necessity of repeating such provisions in the Acts relating to such undertakings, as for ensuring greater uniformity in the provisions themselves:

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### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1 This Act is not necessarily in the form in which it has effect in Northern Ireland
- C2 Act excluded (27.4.2017) by [Faversham Oyster Fishery Company Act 2017 \(c. i\)](#), s. 5 (with ss. 17, 18, 20(8))

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### **Marginal Citations**

- M1 1845 c. 16.
- M2 1845 c. 17.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Companies Clauses Act 1863, Introductory Text.