



# Friendly Societies Act 1896

## 1896 CHAPTER 25

### *SUPPLEMENTAL*

#### **106 Definitions**

In this Act, unless a contrary intention appears :

The expression " the registrar " shall mean for England the central office, and for Scotland or Ireland the assistant registrar for Scotland or Ireland :

The expression " land " shall include any interest in land:

The expression " property " shall extend to all property whether real or personal (including books and papers):

The expression " registered society " shall mean a society registered under this Act, and shall include societies subsisting at the commencement of this Act to which the provisions of this Act apply:

The expression " amendment of rule " shall include a new rule, and a resolution rescinding a rule:

The expression " branch " shall mean any number of the members of a society, under the control of a central body, having a separate fund, administered by themselves or by a committee or officers appointed by themselves, and bound to contribute to a fund under the control of a central body:

The expression "committee " shall mean the committee of management or other directing body of a society or branch:

The expression " persons claiming through a member " shall include the nominees of the member where nomination is allowed:

The expression " officer " shall include any trustee, treasurer, secretary, or member of the committee of management of a society or branch, or person appointed by the society or branch to sue and be sued on its behalf:

The expression " meeting " shall include (where the rules of a society or branch so allow) a meeting of delegates appointed by members:

The expression " gazette " shall mean the London Gazette for England, the Edinburgh Gazette for Scotland, and the Dublin Gazette for Ireland.

The expression " Treasury regulations " shall mean any regulations made and approved by the Treasury and in force under this Act.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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The expression " signed " in relation to a body corporate shall mean sealed.

**107 Repeal**

The Acts mentioned in the Third Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of that schedule.

**108 Commencement and extent of Act**

This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January next after the passing thereof and shall extend to the whole of the British Islands.

**109 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Friendly Societies Act, 1896.