

Judicial Committee Act 1844

CHAPTER 69

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE ACT 1844

Her Majesty, by Order in Council, may provide for the Admission of an Appeal from any Colony, although there shall not be a Court of Error or of Appeal in such Colony; and may revoke such Orders.

Orders may be either general or specific.

General Orders to be published.

Nothing herein to affect the present Powers for regulating Appeals from the Colonies.

- II On Petition, Her Majesty may grant an Extension of Patent Term in certain Cases.
- III Her Majesty may grant Extension for a lesser Term than that prayed.
- IV As to Extension of Term where Patentees have assigned their Patent Rights.
- V Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration under 5 & 6 W.4 c.83 may be made notwithstanding original Patentee may have assigned his Patent Right.
- VI Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration already made to be deemed valid.
- VII New Letters Patent granted under 5 & 6 W.4 to Assignees before passing of this Act declared valid. Proviso.
- VIII Judicial Committee may appoint Clerk of Privy Council to take Proofs in Matters referred to them.
 - IX Judicial Committee may proceed to hearing of Appeals without special Order of Reference. Proviso.
 - X Judicial Committee may require Notes of Evidence taken in the Courts of any Colony, &c. of the Crown.
 - XI Judicial Committee may make Rules to be binding upon such Courts requiring Judges Notes of Evidence, &c.

- XII In Cases of Neglect to comply with Order of Council Persons so neglecting may be punished as for Contempt.
- XIII Act may be repealed, &c. this Session.