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*Companies (Colonial Registers) Act, 1883, &c.*

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Remedy for improper entry or omission of entry in register.

135. If the name of any person is, without sufficient cause, entered in or omitted from the register of members of any Company under this Act, or if default is made, or unnecessary delay takes place in entering on the register, the fact of any person having ceased to be a member of the Company, the person or member aggrieved, or any member of the Company, or the Company itself, may, as respects Companies registered in England or Ireland, by motion in any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law or Equity, or by application to a judge sitting in chambers, or to the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries in the case of Companies subject to his jurisdiction; and as respects Companies registered in Scotland, by summary petition to the Court of Sessions, or in such other manner as the said courts may direct, apply for an order of the court that the register may be rectified; and the court may either refuse such application, with or without costs, to be paid by the applicant, or it may, if satisfied of the justice of the case, make an order for the rectification of the register, and may direct the Company to pay all the costs of such motion, application or petition, and any damages the party aggrieved may have sustained. The court may, in any proceeding under this section, decide on any question relating to the title of any person who is a party to such proceeding, to have his name entered in or omitted from the register, whether such question arises between two or more members, or alleged members, or between any members or alleged members, and the Company; and generally the court may, in any such proceeding, decide any question that it may be necessary or expedient to decide for the rectification of the register; provided that the court, if a Court of common law, may direct an issue to be tried, in which any question of law may be raised, and a writ of error or appeal, in the manner directed by "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," shall lie.

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## CHAP. 41.

A.D. 1883.

An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1880, with respect to Fishing Vessels and Apprenticeship to the Sea Fishing Service and otherwise.

[25th August, 1883.]

**W**HEREAS the enactments of the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1880, with respect to fishing vessels, require amendment, and it is desirable to make further provision for the encouragement and regulation of the fishing trade; and whereas it is expedient to amend the Acts relating to merchant shipping in certain particulars:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in the present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Title and construction of the Act.

1. This Act may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Act, 1883.

This Act and the Merchant Shipping<sup>\*</sup> Acts, 1854 to 1880, the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869, and the Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Act, 1882, may be cited collectively as the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to