

Service of
Process on a
Company.

XL. Service of all manner of summons or writ whatever upon the Company, may be made by leaving a copy thereof at the office or chief place of business of the Company, with any grown person in charge thereof, or elsewhere with the President or Secretary thereof; or if the Company have no known office or chief place of business, and have no known President or Secretary, then, upon return to that effect duly made, the Court shall order such publication as it may deem requisite to be made in the premises, for at least one month, in at least one newspaper; and such publication shall be held to be due service upon the Company. 5 10

Actions be-
tween Com-
pany and
Shareholders.

XLI. Any description of Action may be prosecuted and maintained between the Company and any Shareholder thereof; and no Shareholder, not being himself a party to such suit, shall be incompetent as a witness therein.

Short title of
this Act.

XLII. Whenever this Act is referred to, it shall be sufficient, in citing the same, to use the expression "*The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act.*" 15