



# Insolvency Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 45

### PART IV

#### WINDING UP OF COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS

### CHAPTER VI

#### WINDING UP BY THE COURT

#### *General powers of court*

#### **159 Powers of court to be cumulative.**

Powers conferred by this Act and [<sup>F1</sup>the Companies Acts] on the court are in addition to, and not in restriction of, any existing powers of instituting proceedings against a contributory or debtor of the company, or the estate of any contributory or debtor, for the recovery of any call or other sums.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 159 substituted (1.10.2007) by [The Companies Act 2006 \(Commencement No. 3, Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/2194\)](#), art. 10(1), [Sch. 4 para. 40](#) (with art. 12)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/10/2007. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Insolvency Act 1986, Section 159 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.