



# Life Peerages Act 1958

## 1958 CHAPTER 21

### **1 Power to create life peerages carrying right to sit in the House of Lords.**

- (1) Without prejudice to Her Majesty's powers as to the appointment of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, Her Majesty shall have power by letters patent to confer on any person a peerage for life having the incidents specified in subsection (2) of this section.
- (2) A peerage conferred under this section shall, during the life of the person on whom it is conferred, entitle him—
  - (a) to rank as a baron under such style as may be appointed by the letters patent; and
  - (b) subject to subsection (4) of this section, to receive writs of summons to attend the House of Lords and sit and vote therein accordingly, and shall expire on his death.
- (3) A life peerage may be conferred under this section on a woman.
- (4) Nothing in this section shall enable any person to receive a writ of summons to attend the House of Lords, or to sit and vote in that House, at any time when disqualified therefor by law.

### **2 Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the Life Peerages Act, 1958.