



# Stannaries Act 1855

## CHAPTER 32

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- I Process in case of Mines of mixed Minerals.
- II Interpretation of Terms.
- III As to Suits by-Pursers, &c. for Contribution against non-resident Shareholders.
- IV Plaintiff may join several Adventurers in One Petition, &c.
- V As to Suits by Creditors for Payment of Debts of Adventurers in a Mine.
- VI As to Suits for Account between Adventurers.
- VII Process in Suits against non-resident Defendants.
- VIII Service of Process out of Stannaries.

*With respect to the Execution of Judgments and Decrees of the Court of the Vice-Warden, be it enacted as follows :*

- IX As to Execution of Judgments and Decrees of the Court of the Vice-Warden. Where such Judgments cannot be conveniently enforced Superior Courts may issue Process for Recovery of Amounts due on the same.
- X Execution of Decrees, &c. in Equity Suits in or out of Stannaries.
- XI Interpleader in Equity.
- XII Adjudication to be final.
- XIII Upon Application by Registrar, &c., Action may be stayed.
- XIV Freehold, &c. not to be adjudicated upon without Consent.
- XV Ejectment in the Stannaries.
- XVI Summary Suits for small Debts extended to Torts.
- XVII Removal of certain Causes from the County Court.
- XVIII Pleading to Jurisdiction.
- XIX Power of Registrar on Interlocutory-Applications.

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- XX Power for Vice-Warden, with Consent of Parties, to refer Cases to Arbitration.
- XXI Power of Vice-Warden to hold his Court at any Place within the Stannaries for certain Purposes.
- XXII Production of Lists of Shareholders in Mines.
- XXIII Power to make or adopt Rules, Orders, and Practice of Superior Courts of Law or Equity.
- XXIV Provision for Illness or accidental Absent of Vice-Warden.
- XXV Allowances to be made on auditing the Registrar's Accounts.
- XXVI Regulation of Appeals.
- XXVII As to levying and Application of Fines.
- XXVIII Punishment of Frauds by Miners in Devonshire.
- XXIX Vice-Warden to be qualified to act as a Justice of the Peace in the County.
- XXX Parts of Acts repealed.
- XXXI Law Clerk of the Duchy of Cornwall to act as Attorney or Solicitor in all Courts.
- XXXII Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon to be united as to Jurisdiction.
- XXXIII The Vice-Warden to sit in Devonshire when sufficient Funds shall be provided for such Sitting.
- XXXIV Collector in Devonshire.
- XXXV Jurors to be qualified as at Assizes. No Sittings in Devon till Duchy Council or Commissioners shall direct.
- XXXVI Assessment of Mines and Minerals in Devon.
- XXXVII Commitment of Prisoners in Devonshire.
- XXXVIII Provision for the eventual Establishment of a separate Court in Devonshire.