

## Stannaries Act 1869

## **1869 CHAPTER 19**

*Procedure of the Court* 

## 34 Attachment of debt due to a contributory on winding up.

In cases where several companies are in course of liquidation by or under the superintendence of the court, if it shall appear to the vice-warden that a person who is a contributory of one of the said companies is also a creditor claiming a debt against one of the other companies, the vice-warden may, in his discretion, and after due inquiry into the facts, direct that the said debt, when allowed, shall be attached, and payment thereof to the creditor suspended for a time certain, as a security for payment of all or any calls that are or may in course of liquidation become due from him to the company of which he is a contributory; and the amount thereof shall be applicable and applied to such payment in due course; provided that no such order of attachment shall prejudice any claim which the company so indebted to him as creditor may have against him by way of set-off, counterclaim, or otherwise, or any lawful claim of lien or specific charge on the said debt in favour of any third person.