

224. Power to arrest absconding contributory or officer

The court, at any time either before or after making a winding-up order, on proof of probable cause for believing that a contributory or any past or present officer of the company has absconded or is about to quit Hong Kong or otherwise to abscond or to remove or conceal any of his property for the purpose of evading payment of calls or debts due to the company or of avoiding examination respecting the affairs of the company, may order that the contributory or officer be arrested and his books and papers and movable personal property seized and him and them safely kept until such time as the court may order.

(Replaced 6 of 1984 s. 155)

[cf. 1948 c. 38 s. 271 U.K.]