



Law of Libel Amendment Act 1888

1888 CHAPTER 64 51 and 52 Vict

[^{F1}3 Newspaper reports of proceedings in court privileged.

A fair and accurate report in any newspaper of proceedings publicly heard before any court exercising judicial authority shall, if published contemporaneously with such proceedings, be privileged: Provided that nothing in this section shall authorise the publication of any blasphemous or indecent matter.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 3 repealed (4.9.1996 and 1.4.1999 for specified purposes and 28.2.2000 for E.W. in so far as not already in force) by 1996 c. 31, ss. 16, 19(2), **Sch. 2** (with s. 20(2)); S.I. 1999/817 art. 2(b); S.I. 2000/222, **art. 3**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 3 restricted by **Defamation Act 1952** (c. 66), **s. 8**; extended by *ibid.*, s. 9(2); explained by **Criminal Justice Act 1967** (c. 80), **s. 5**; restricted by **Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974** (c. 53), **s. 8(6)**

Status:

Point in time view as at 04/09/1996. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Law of Libel Amendment Act 1888, Section 3.