

1885-6.

Legislative Council.

DEFAMATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

*(New Clauses to be proposed in Committee of the Whole
by MR. SIMPSON.)*

2. In any action for defamation or upon the trial of any indictment or information for defamatory libel in which the defendant shall plead the truth of the matters charged and that it was for the public benefit that they should be published it shall be competent for the jury to find a verdict for the defendant if they shall be of opinion that portions only of the said matters are proved to be true and that it was for the public benefit that they should be published. Provided that the jury are also of opinion that the portions of the said matters which are not proved to be true were published on an occasion when the plaintiff's character was not materially injured thereby and that they were not published without sufficient foundation.

3. In all actions for libel and slander it shall be lawful for the defendant or for one or more of several defendants to pay into court a sum of money by way of compensation satisfaction and amends.

RESOLUTION FOR AMENDMENT BILL

(The Clauses to be proposed to Committee of the House
by Mr. [Name])

2. In any action for damages or upon the trial of any issue
 of fact or information for damages in which the defendant shall
 plead the truth of the statements made and that it was for the public
 benefit that they should be published it shall be competent for the
 jury to find a verdict in the defendant if they shall be of opinion that
 portions only of the said matters are proved to be true and that it was
 for the public benefit that they should be published. It is provided that the
 jury are also of opinion that the portions of the said matters which are
 not proved to be true were published on an occasion when the publi-
 cation was not reasonably necessary in the public interest and that they were
 not published without sufficient justification.

3. In all actions for libel and slander it shall be lawful for the
 defendant or for any other person authorized by him to pay into court
 any sum by way of compensation satisfaction and penalty.

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
COLLECTIONS

PERMITS ACT AND DRAFT BILL

This clause to be proposed to Committee of the House
of Representatives by the President of the United States

The first section for the purpose of upon the first day of the month of January in each year the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the President a report containing a full and complete statement of the number and names of all the lands and interests therein which have been patented or conveyed to private individuals or corporations since the first day of January in the preceding year. The report shall also contain a statement of the names and addresses of all the persons who have been patented or conveyed lands or interests therein since the first day of January in the preceding year. The Secretary shall also submit to the President a statement of the names and addresses of all the persons who have been patented or conveyed lands or interests therein since the first day of January in the preceding year. The Secretary shall also submit to the President a statement of the names and addresses of all the persons who have been patented or conveyed lands or interests therein since the first day of January in the preceding year.

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MR. W. H. SUTTOR.)*

Clause 1. At the end of the clause *add* " Provided that any person or persons who are or hereafter may be imprisoned for the non-payment of costs awarded upon a verdict for less than forty shillings and any such action for defamation as aforesaid shall be forthwith discharged from custody and released from the payment of such costs."

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ILLUSTRATION OF THE LINDSEY BILL

(Submitted to the House of Commons by the W. G. L. Bill)

Clause 1. At the end of the clause, "Provided that any person or persons who are or have been or may be appointed to the office of the Secretary of State shall be deemed to be a member of the House of Commons and any such person shall be deemed to be a member of the House of Commons and shall be treated as such for all purposes of the law relating to the House of Commons."

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DEFAMATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(*Amendments to be proposed in Committee of the Whole by*
MR. SIMPSON.)

Clause 1, line 6. *Omit* " If"

Clause 1, line 6. *After* "defamation" *Omit* " remainder of clause" *insert*
" whether oral or otherwise and upon the trial of any indictment or information for defamatory libel in which the defendant shall plead that the matters charged are true and that it was for the public benefit that such matters should be published it shall be competent for the jury to find a verdict for the defendant if they shall be of opinion that the said matters were substantially true and that it was for the public benefit that they should be published."

1887-8.

Legislative Council.

DEFAMATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee of the Whole by
Mr. SIMMONS.)

Clause 1, line 6. Omit "E".
Clause 1, line 8. After "defamation," Omit "remainder of clause," insert
"whether oral or otherwise and upon the trial of any indictment
"sent or information for defamation, libel in which the
"defendant shall plead that the matters charged are true and
"that it was for the public benefit that such matters should
"be published it shall be competent for the jury to find a
"verdict for the defendant if they shall be of opinion that
"the said matters were substantially true and that it was for
"the public benefit that they should be published."

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Clause 1, line 6. *Omit* "If"

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"whether oral or otherwise and upon the trial of any indictment or information for defamatory libel in which the defendant shall plead that the matters charged are true and that it was for the public benefit that such matters should be published it shall be competent for the jury to find a verdict for the defendant if they shall be of opinion that the said matters were substantially true and that it was for the public benefit that they should be published."

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DEFAMATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee of the Whole by
Mr. Sirois.)

Clause 1, line 6, Omit "it"
Clause 1, line 6, Omit "defamation," Omit "remains of clause," Omit
"a matter oral or otherwise and upon the trial of any indict-
ment or information for defamation filed in which the
defendant shall plead that the matters charged are true and
that it was for the public benefit that such matters should
be published it shall be competent for the jury to find a
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