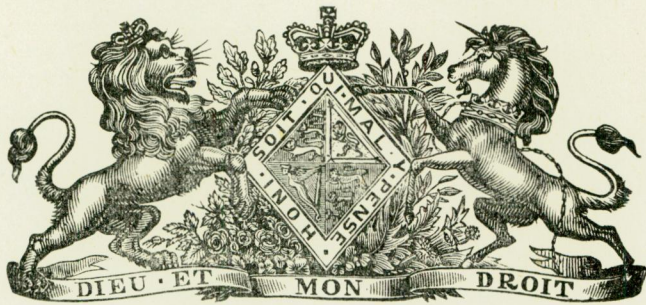


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*Legislative Assembly Chamber, } F. W. WEBB,
Sydney, 4 May, 1886. } Acting Clerk of Legislative Assembly.]*

New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO NONO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act to amend the Law relating to Libel and Slander.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Libel and Slander Preamble. Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled **5** and by the authority of the same as follows:—

10 1. If in any action for defamation the jury or the Judge sitting as a jury return a verdict in favour of the plaintiff or plaintiffs as the case may be for damages in any sum less than forty shillings the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall have judgment to recover such sum only Verdict for plaintiff for less than forty shillings not to carry costs. and shall not have judgment to recover any costs Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to or affect any action commenced before the passing of this Act.

2. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Defama- Short title. tion Act Amendment Act of 1886."

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[3d.]

THE PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING WORKS OF
THE GOVERNMENT PRESS, CALCUTTA.
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VICTORIA REGINA

No. 10

An Act to amend the Law relating to Libel and Slander.

Enacted by Her Majesty Queen Victoria, by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council, in the first year of Her Majesty's said Majesty's Majesty.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Law relating to Libel and Slander should be amended in relation to the following provisions:

1. That in any action for libel or slander, the damages shall not exceed the sum of ten pounds for each article or article of libel or slander, and in no case shall the damages exceed the sum of twenty pounds in the aggregate.

2. That in any action for libel or slander, the plaintiff shall be bound to prove that the defendant published or uttered the libel or slander with knowledge of its falsity.

3. That in any action for libel or slander, the defendant shall be liable to pay the costs of the plaintiff, unless he shall have obtained judgment for him, or shall have proved that he acted in good faith and without negligence.

4. That in any action for libel or slander, the defendant shall not be liable to pay the costs of the plaintiff, unless he shall have obtained judgment for him, or shall have proved that he acted in good faith and without negligence.

5. That in any action for libel or slander, the defendant shall not be liable to pay the costs of the plaintiff, unless he shall have obtained judgment for him, or shall have proved that he acted in good faith and without negligence.

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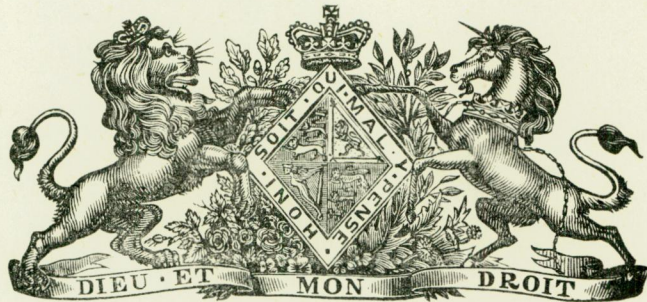
7. That in any action for libel or slander, the defendant shall not be liable to pay the costs of the plaintiff, unless he shall have obtained judgment for him, or shall have proved that he acted in good faith and without negligence.

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4 May, 1886.* }

F. W. WEBB,
Acting Clerk of Legislative Assembly.]

New South Wales.



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[3d.]

The Finance Bill is now ready for presentation to the House of Commons for its consideration.
 It is presented by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. W. W. ELLIOTT.

The South Atlantic



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VICTORIA REGINA

to be to amend the law relating to label and standard.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to label and standard of wine, and to give effect to the provisions of the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Parliament, that the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty is pleased that the following provisions should be enacted, and by that Her Majesty's authority they are hereby enacted, that

1. In any wine imported into the Colony of New Zealand, and in any wine sold in the Colony of New Zealand, the label or standard of the wine shall be such as to be approved by the Governor in Council, and the label or standard of the wine shall be such as to be approved by the Governor in Council, and the label or standard of the wine shall be such as to be approved by the Governor in Council.

2. The Governor in Council may, in his discretion, direct that the label or standard of the wine shall be such as to be approved by the Governor in Council, and the label or standard of the wine shall be such as to be approved by the Governor in Council.

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*Legislative Assembly Chamber, } F. W. WEBB,
Sydney, 4 May, 1886. } Acting Clerk of Legislative Assembly.*

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
Sydney, May, 1886. } Clerk of the Parliaments.*

New South Wales.



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Preamble.
Verdict for plaintiff for less than forty shillings not to carry costs.

15 **2.** This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Defamation Act Amendment Act of 1886."

Short title.

2. 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.

The Bill is a Bill for amending the Law relating to Libel and Slander. It is introduced by the Hon. Mr. J. W. W. [Name], Minister of the Crown. The Bill is introduced in the Legislative Council on the 14th day of May, 1880. The Bill is introduced in the Legislative Council on the 14th day of May, 1880. The Bill is introduced in the Legislative Council on the 14th day of May, 1880.



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VICTORIAE REGINAE

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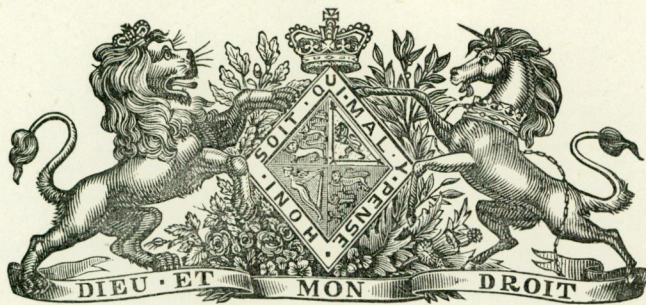
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*Legislative Assembly Chamber, } F. W. WEBB,
Sydney, 4 May, 1886. } Acting Clerk of Legislative Assembly.*

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
Sydney, May, 1886. } Clerk of the Parliaments.*

New South Wales.



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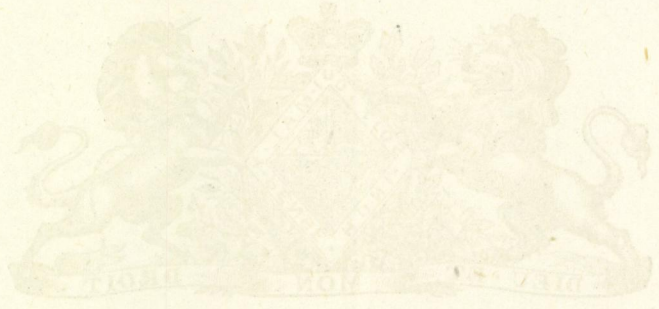
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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE COLONY OF SOUTH WALES
 IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED
 ORDERED, That the following Bill be enacted with amendments
 as therein expressed, and that the Bill do stand
 for the consideration of the Legislative Council on the
 next day after the day of the meeting of the
 Legislative Council Chamber.
 Clerk of the Parliament.

THE SOUTH WALES



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*Legislative Assembly Chamber, } F. W. WEBB,
Sydney, 4 May, 1886. } Acting Clerk of Legislative Assembly.*

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

*Legislative Council Chamber, }
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New South Wales.



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NOTE.—The words to be omitted are ruled through; those to be inserted are printed in black letter.

The Honorable the Attorney General, the Honorable the Secretary of State, the Honorable the Treasurer, the Honorable the Auditor General, the Honorable the Comptroller General, the Honorable the Registrar General, the Honorable the Surveyor General, the Honorable the Engineer General, the Honorable the Architect General, the Honorable the Physician General, the Honorable the Surgeon General, the Honorable the Apothecary General, the Honorable the Pharmacist General, the Honorable the Veterinary General, the Honorable the Librarian General, the Honorable the Printer General, the Honorable the Stationer General, the Honorable the Bookbinder General, the Honorable the Stationery General, the Honorable the Paper General, the Honorable the Ink General, the Honorable the Pen General, the Honorable the Quill General, the Honorable the Gavel General, the Honorable the Scales General, the Honorable the Balance General, the Honorable the Measure General, the Honorable the Weight General, the 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1. It is any action for defamation the jury or the Judge sitting as a jury return a verdict in favour of the plaintiff or the defendant as the case may be, and the plaintiff or the defendant as the case may be shall not have judgment to recover any costs unless the Judge in any case of libel shall certify that the words charged as defamatory were published without reasonable grounds or excuse: Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to or affect any action commenced before the passing of this Act.

2. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Defamation Act Amendment Act of 1880."

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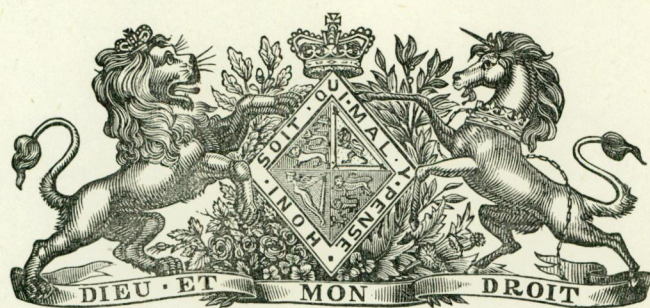
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Legislative Assembly Chamber, } F. W. WEBB,
Sydney, 4 May, 1886. } Acting Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
Sydney, May, 1886. } Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



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The Bill is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
E. W. WILKINSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to this Bill with amendments.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2 May, 1886.
Clerk of the Parliament.

NEW SOUTH WALES.



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2. 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.
3. The Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Defamation Amendment Act of 1886."

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DEFAMATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

SCHEDULE of Amendments referred to in Message of 27th May, 1886.

Page 1, clause 1, lines 7 and 8. *Omit* "or plaintiffs as the case may be"

Page 1, clause 1, line 9. *Omit* "or plaintiffs"

Page 1, clause 1, line 10. *After* "costs" *insert* "unless the Judge in any case of
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"without reasonable grounds or excuse"

Page 1, clause 2. *Omit* clause 2 *insert* new clause 2.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1917

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4 May, 1886. }

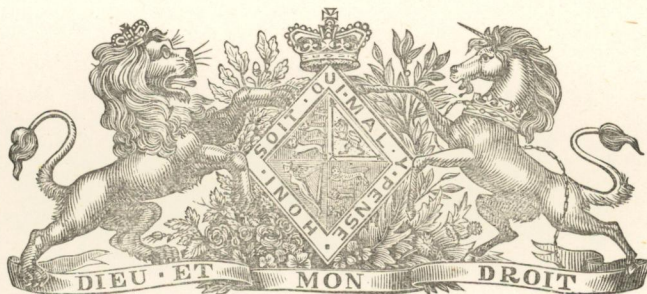
F. W. WEBB,
Acting Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th May, 1886. }

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



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Preamble.
Verdict for plaintiff for less than forty shillings not to carry costs.

2. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Defama- tion Act Amendment Act of 1886."

Short title.

2. 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.

Money may be paid into Court.

The House of Representatives, and the Senate, do hereby give their assent to the following Act, to be printed in the Statutes at Large.

Approved: July 2, 1871.
 JOHN F. CALHOUN,
 Chief of the Parliament.

Act to amend the Law relating to Libel and Slander.



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1. If in any action for defamation the jury or the Judge sitting as a jury return a verdict in favour of the plaintiff or plaintiffs, the case may be for damages in any amount less than the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall think fit to demand, and the Court shall have full power to award such damages as the Court may think fit, and shall not be bound to award any sum of money exceeding the amount so awarded, and the Court may award costs as directed in any case of libel without comment, and may award interest on any money so awarded from the date when the same were published, or from such other date as the Court may think fit, and may award interest on any money so awarded from the date when the same were published, or from such other date as the Court may think fit.

2. This Act shall be deemed to have taken effect as if it had been assented to on the day on which it was assented to, and shall be deemed to have taken effect as if it had been assented to on the day on which it was assented to.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Public Lands of the State of Nevada
Bureau of Land Management
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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, } **F. W. WEBB,**
Sydney, 4 May, 1886. } *Acting Clerk of Legislative Assembly.*

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

Legislative Council Chamber, } **JOHN J. CALVERT,**
Sydney, 27th May, 1886. } *Clerk of the Parliaments.*

New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO NONO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act to amend the Law relating to Libel and Slander.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Libel and Slander Preamble.
Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. If in any action for defamation the jury or the Judge sitting as a jury return a verdict in favour of the plaintiff ~~or plaintiffs as the ease may be~~ for damages in any sum less than forty shillings the plaintiff ~~or plaintiffs~~ shall have judgment to recover such sum only and shall not have judgment to recover any costs unless the Judge in any case of libel shall certify that the words charged as defamatory were published without reasonable grounds or excuse Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to or affect any action commenced before the passing of this Act. Verdict for plaintiff for less than forty shillings not to carry costs.

2. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Defamation Act Amendment Act of 1886." Short title.

2. 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. Money may be paid into Court.

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This Bill is to amend the law relating to libel and slander.

JOHN V. CALVERT,
Chief of the Parliament.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st May 1888.

New South Wales



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO NOVO

VICTORIAE REGINAE

No.

An Act to amend the law relating to libel and slander.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to libel and slander, and to provide for the better regulation of the press, His Majesty is pleased by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

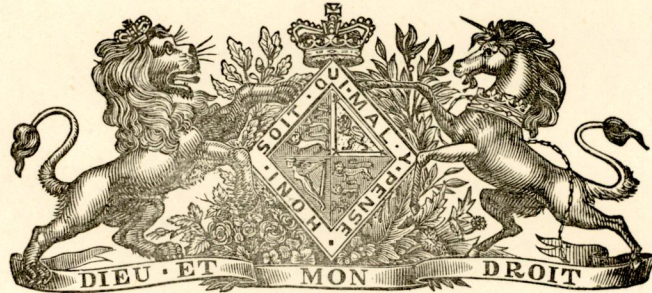
1. If in any action for defamation the defendant shall prove that the words complained of were published or uttered in good faith and for the public benefit, the plaintiff shall not be entitled to recover damages or costs.
2. This Act shall not apply to any publication or utterance made by a person acting in the discharge of his official duties.
3. In all actions for libel and slander it shall be lawful for the plaintiff to recover damages or costs in respect of any special damage proved to have been caused by the publication or utterance of any defamatory words or imputations.

I Certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23 October, 1886, A.M. }*

F. W. WEBB,
Acting Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XXVI.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Libel and Slander.
[Assented to, 25th October, 1886.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Libel and Slander Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. If in any action for defamation the jury or the Judge sitting as a jury return a verdict in favour of the plaintiff for damages in any sum less than forty shillings the plaintiff shall have judgment to recover such sum only and shall not have judgment to recover any costs unless the Judge in any case of libel shall certify that the words charged as defamatory were published without reasonable grounds or excuse Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to or affect any action commenced before the passing of this Act.

Verdict for plaintiff for less than forty shillings not to carry costs.

2. 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.

Money may be paid into Court.

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

T. M. SLATTERY,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

In the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

CARRINGTON.

*Government House,
25th October, 1886.*

I certify that the following Bill, which is referred to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of the Province of New South Wales.

Prepared by the Hon. J. McLEOD, Attorney-General, and the Hon. J. W. WHELAN, Treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of the Act in that behalf directed, and printed by the Government Printer, New South Wales, 1880.

Act No. 11 of 1880



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VICTORIA REGINA.

CHAPTER III.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Libel and Slander.
[Enacted on 24th October, 1880.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Libel and Slander, and to give effect to the recommendations of the Hon. the Attorney-General and the Hon. the Treasurer, and to give effect to the recommendations of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New South Wales, in relation to the Law relating to Libel and Slander, and to give effect to the recommendations of the Hon. the Attorney-General and the Hon. the Treasurer, and to give effect to the recommendations of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New South Wales, in relation to the Law relating to Libel and Slander;

1. It is enacted that any person who publishes or causes to be published any libel or slander shall be liable to pay to the person injured by such libel or slander, or to the person to whom such libel or slander is published or caused to be published, such damages as the Court shall think fit to award, and such costs as the Court shall think fit to award, and such costs as the Court shall think fit to award, and such costs as the Court shall think fit to award.

2. In an action for libel or slander the plaintiff shall be bound to pay into Court a sum of money by way of compensation satisfaction and amends.

I have reviewed this Bill, and find it is conformable to all reports with the Bill as finally passed by the Legislature.

J. H. McLEOD,
Attorney-General of the Province of New South Wales.

In the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

CARRINGTON.

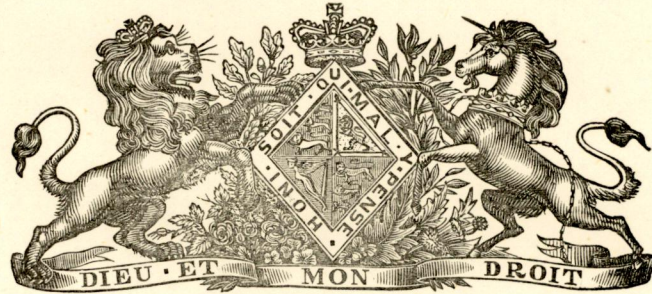
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New South Wales, 1880.

I Certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23 October, 1886, A.M. }*

*F. W. WEBB,
Acting Clerk of Legislative Assembly.*

New South Wales.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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[Assented to, 25th October, 1886.]

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2. 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. Money may be paid into Court.

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

T. M. SLATTERY,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

In the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

CARRINGTON.

*Government House,
25th October, 1886.*

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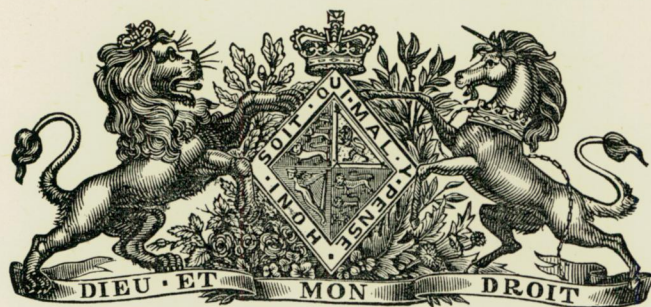
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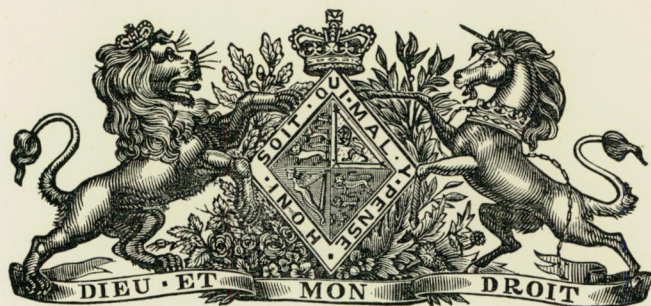
An Act to amend the Law relating to Libel and Slander.
[Assented to, 25th October, 1880.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Libel and Slander, and His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to command His Majesty's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:

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