Parliamentary Papers Act 1840

1840 CHAPTER 9 3 and 4 Vict

3 In proceedings for printing any extract or abstract of a paper, it may be shewn that such extract was bonâ fide made.

It shall be lawful in any civil or criminal proceeding to be commenced or prosecuted for printing any extract from or abstract of such report, paper, votes, or proceedings, to give in every [F1]. . . such report, paper, votes, or proceedings, and to show that such extract or abstract was published bonâ fide and without malice; and if such shall be the opinion of the jury, a verdict of not guilty shall be entered for the defendant or defendants.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1958 (c. 46), **Sch. 3**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 3 extended by Defamation Act 1952 (c. 66), **s. 9(1)**

C2 S. 3 amended by Broadcasting Act 1990 (c. 42), s. 203(1), **Sch. 20 para. 1**

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Parliamentary Papers Act 1840, Section 3.