Law of Libel Amendment Act 1888

1888 CHAPTER 64 51 and 52 Vict

8 Order of Judge required for prosecution of newspaper proprietor, &c.

[F1]... No criminal prosecution shall be commenced **[**[F2]in Northern Ireland**]** against any proprietor, publisher, editor, or any person responsible for the publication of a newspaper for any **[**[F3]blasphemous**]** libel published therein without the order of a Judge at Chambers being first had and obtained.

Such application shall be made on notice to the person accused, who shall have an opportunity of being heard against such application.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1908 (c. 49)

F2 Words in s. 8 inserted (12.1.2010) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(2)(c), **Sch. 21 para. 68(a)** (with s. 180)

F3 Word in s. 8 inserted (12.1.2010) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(2)(c), **Sch. 21 para. 68(b)** (with s. 180)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 8 excluded (4.7.1996) by 1996 c. 25, **s. 61(5)** (with s. 78(1))

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Law of Libel Amendment Act 1888, Section 8.