



Theatres Act 1968

1968 CHAPTER 54

Provisions with respect to performances of plays

4 Amendment of law of defamation.

- (1) For the purposes of the law of libel and slander ^{F1}... the publication of words in the course of a performance of a play shall, subject to section 7 of this Act, be treated as publication in permanent form.
- (2) The foregoing subsection shall apply for the purposes of section 3 (slander of title, etc.) of the ^{M1}Defamation Act 1952 as it applies for the purposes of the law of libel and slander.
- (3) In this section “words” includes pictures, visual images, gestures and other methods of signifying meaning.
- (4) This section shall not apply to Scotland.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 4(1) repealed (12.1.2010) by Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), s. 182(2)(e)(vii), Sch. 23 Pt. 2 (with s. 180)

Marginal Citations

M1 1952 c. 66.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Theatres Act 1968, Section 4.