



Defamation Act 1952

1952 CHAPTER 66 15 and 16 Geo 6 and 1 Eliz 2

5 Justification.

[^{F1}In an action for libel or slander in respect of words containing two or more distinct charges against the plaintiff, a defence of justification shall not fail by reason only that the truth of every charge is not proved if the words not proved to be true do not materially injure the plaintiff's reputation having regard to the truth of the remaining charges.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 5 repealed (E.W.) (1.1.2014) by [Defamation Act 2013 \(c. 26\)](#), ss. 2(4), 17(4) (with s. 16(5)); S.I. 2013/3027, art. 2

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/01/2014. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Defamation Act 1952, Section 5.