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The Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature Proceedings (Protection of Publication) Act, 1960(Act No. 37 of 1960)[Received the assent of Sadar-i-Riyasat on 10th October, 1960 and published in Government Gazette dated 21st October, 1960.]An Act to protect the publication of reports of Proceedings of the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature in the Eleventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

### **1. Short title and extent.**

(1)This Act may be called the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature Proceeding (Protection of Publication) Act, 1960.(2)It extends to the whole of the Jammu and Kashmir State.

### **2. Definition.**

- In this Act, "newspaper" means any printed periodical work containing public news or comments on public news, and includes a news-agency supplying materials for publication in a newspaper.

### **3. Publication of reports of proceedings of the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature privileged.**

(1)Save as otherwise provided in sub-section (2), no person shall be liable to any proceedings, civil or criminal, in any Court in respect of the publication in a newspaper of a substantially true report of any proceedings of either House of the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature, unless the publication is proved to have been made with malice.(2)Nothing in sub-section (1) shall be construed as protecting the publication of any matter the publication of which is not for the public good.

#### **4. Act also to apply to proceedings of the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature broadcast by wireless telegraphy.**

- This Act shall apply in relation to reports or matters broadcasting by means of wireless telegraphy as part of any programme or service provided by means of a broadcasting station situate within the territories to which this Act extends as it applies in relation to reports or matters published in a newspaper.