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ORISSA ACT 15 OF 1960

[THE ORISSA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
PROCEEDINGS (PROTECTION OF PUBLICA-
TION) ACT, 1960]

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AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLICATION OF REPORTS OF
PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORISSA LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State
of Orissa in the Eleventh Year of the Republic of
India as follows :—

1. (a) This Act may be called the Orissa Legis- Short title,
extent and
commence-
ment.
lative Assembly Proceedings (Protection of Publica-
tion) Act, 1960.

(b) It extends to the whole of the State of
Orissa:

(c) It shall come into force at once.

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

3. (1) Save as provided in sub-section (2) no Publication
of reports
of the
Assembly
Proceedings
privileged.
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 the Orissa Legislative Assembly
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. This Act shall apply in relation to reports or Act also to
apply to
Assembly
proceedings
broadcast
by wireless
telegraphy.
matters broadcast by means of wireless telegraphy
as part of any programme or service provided by
means of a broadcasting station situated within the
territories to which this Act extends, as it applies in
relation to reports or matters published in a news
paper.