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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 21

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

#### PART 4

#### ABOLITION OF COMMON LAW LIBEL OFFENCES ETC

##### *Libel Act 1843 (c. 96)*

- 66 In section 7 of the Libel Act 1843 (evidence to rebut prima facie case of publication by agent)—
- (a) after “Whosoever” insert “ in Northern Ireland ”, and
  - (b) before “libel” insert “ blasphemous ”.

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