



# Newspaper Libel and Registration Act 1881

## 1881 CHAPTER 60

An Act to amend the Law of Newspaper Libel, and to provide for the Registration of  
Newspaper Proprietors. [27th August 1881]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law affecting civil actions and criminal prosecutions  
for newspaper libel :

And whereas it is also expedient to provide for the registration of newspaper proprietors :

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the  
Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the  
authority of the same, as follows :