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# Libel Act 1843

1843 CHAPTER 96 6 and 7 Vict

**5 Malicious defamatory libel, by imprisonment or fine.**

If any person shall maliciously publish any defamatory libel, every such person, being convicted thereof, shall be liable to fine or imprisonment or both, as the court may award, such imprisonment not to exceed the term of one year.

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