

thing from such or any other person, or with intent to induce any person to confer or procure for any person any appointment or office of profit or trust, every such offender
 5 on being convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, in the Common Gaol, or House of Correction, for any term not exceeding three years :
 Provided always, that nothing herein con-
 10 tained shall in any manner alter or affect any law now in force in respect of the sending or delivery of threatening letters or writings.

V. And be it enacted, That if any per-
 15 son shall maliciously publish any defamatory Libel, knowing the same to be false, every such person being, convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol or House of Correction, for any
 20 term not exceeding two years, and to pay such fine as the Court shall award.

Punishment of persons wilfully publishing any libel, knowing it to be false

VI. And be it enacted, That if any person shall maliciously publish any defamatory Libel, every such person being con-
 25 victed thereof shall be liable to fine or imprisonment, or both, as the Court may award, such imprisonment not exceeding the term of one year.

And if without such knowledge

VII. And be it enacted, That when and
 30 so often as any person shall be assailed in any newspaper or periodical publication, he shall be entitled to answer any charge directly or indirectly made against him, or to the prejudice of his character in such news-
 35 paper or periodical publication, and that any answer written and presented for publication in such newspaper or periodical publication at the usual place of printing the same, shall be inserted in the issue of the same which
 40 shall be next after the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time of such presentation, and in all the copies of such issue which shall be printed, without any remark

Persons assailed in newspapers, &c, entitled to answer charges in such newspaper.