

odical publication to be selected by the plaintiff in such action; and that every such defendant shall upon filing such plea, be at liberty to pay into Court a sum of money by way of amends for the injury sustained by the publication of such Libel, and such payment into Court shall in Upper Canada be of the same effect, and be available in the same manner and to the same extent, and be subject to the same rules and regulations as to the payment of costs and the form of pleading, (except so far as regards the pleading of the additional facts hereinbefore required to be pleaded by such defendant,) as if actions for Libel had not been excepted from the personal actions in which it is lawful to pay money into Court, under an Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, *"An Act for the amendment of the Law, and the better advancement of Justice,"* and that to such plea to each action it shall be competent to the plaintiff to reply generally, denying the whole of such plea.

On filing such plea, Defendant may pay money into Court as amends

Act of U C 7 Wm 4, c. 3 cited

If money is not paid into Court with any such plea, Plaintiff may consider it as a nullity

Punishment of persons threatening to publish or offering not to publish with intent to extort money

III. And be it enacted, That it shall not be competent to any defendant in any such action, to file any such plea without making at the same time a payment of money into Court by way of amends, as provided by this Act, but every such plea filed without payment of money into Court, shall be deemed a nullity, and may be treated as such by the plaintiff in the action.

IV. And be it enacted, That if any person shall publish or threaten to publish any Libel upon any other person, or shall directly or indirectly threaten to print or publish, or shall directly or indirectly propose to abstain from printing or publishing, or shall directly or indirectly offer to prevent the printing or publishing of any matter or thing touching any other person, with intent to extort any money or security for money or any valuable