

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

BILL C-149

An Act to amend the Criminal Code  
(Restriction on publication of proceedings)

1953-54, c. 51;  
1955, cc. 2, 45;  
1956, c. 48;  
1957-58, c. 28;  
1958, c. 18;  
1959, c. 41;  
1960, c. 37;  
1960-61,  
cc. 21,  
42, 43, 44;  
1962-63, c. 4;

1963, c. 8;  
1964-65, c. 22,  
s. 10 and  
c. 35, c. 53;  
1966-67, c. 23,  
c. 25, s. 45,  
c. 96, s. 64

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Subsection (1) of section 151 of the *Criminal Code* is repealed and the following substituted therefor: 5

Restriction on publication of reports of judicial proceedings

“151. (1) A proprietor, editor, master printer or publisher commits an offence who prints or publishes  
(a) in relation to any judicial proceeding, the names, addresses and professions or occupations of the parties and witnesses as well as all other means of their identification; 10  
(b) in relation to any judicial proceedings any indecent matter or indecent medical, surgical or physiological details, being matter or details that, if published, are calculated to injure public morals; 15  
(c) in relation to any judicial proceedings for dissolution of marriage, nullity of marriage, judicial separation or restitution of conjugal rights, any particulars other than 20  
(i) a concise statement of the charges, defences and countercharges in support of which evidence has been given,  
(ii) submissions on a point of law arising in the course of the proceedings, and the decision of the court in connection therewith, and 25  
(iii) the summing up of the judge, the finding of the jury, and the judgment of the court and the observations that are made by the judge in giving judgment.” 30