

received and admitted as conclusive evidence of the truth of all such matters set forth in such affidavits or affirmations as are hereby required to be therein set forth, against every person who shall have signed and sworn or affirmed such affidavits or affirmations, and shall also be received and admitted in like manner as sufficient evidence of the truth of all such matters against all and every person who shall not have signed or affirmed the same, but who shall be mentioned therein to be a proprietor, printer and publisher of such newspaper, pamphlet or other paper, unless the contrary shall be satisfactorily proved: Provided always, that if any such person or persons respectively, against whom any such affidavit or affirmation, or any copy thereof, shall be offered in evidence, shall prove that he, she or they hath or have signed, sworn, or affirmed and delivered to the Clerk of the Peace of the County or Union of Counties, previous to the day of the date or publication of the newspaper, pamphlet or other such paper as aforesaid, to which the proceedings, civil or criminal, shall relate, an affidavit or affirmation that she or they hath or have ceased to be the printer or printers, proprietor or proprietors, or publisher or publishers of such newspaper, pamphlet or such paper as aforesaid, such person or persons shall not be deemed by reason of any former affidavit or affirmation so delivered as aforesaid, to have been the printer or printers, or publisher or publishers of such newspaper, pamphlet or other paper after the day on which such last mentioned affidavit or affirmation shall have been delivered to the Clerk of the Peace.

Proviso: parties ceasing to be proprietors, &c., may make and file affidavit.

Names, additions, &c., of printers and publishers to be printed on every copy of a newspaper, &c.

X. And be it enacted, That in some part of every newspaper, pamphlet, or other such paper as aforesaid, there shall be printed the true and real name and names, addition and additions, and place and places of the abode of the printer and printers, and publisher and publishers of the same, and also a true description of the place where the same is printed: And in case any person or persons shall knowingly and wilfully print or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any such newspaper, pamphlet, or other paper as aforesaid, not containing the particulars as aforesaid, and every of them, every such person shall forfeit and lose the sum of *twenty pounds*; and that proof in the manner hereinafter mentioned, in any proceeding to recover the same, that the person proceeded against is a printer or publisher of a newspaper, pamphlet, or other such paper so printed and published as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to be proof, that such party is a person wilfully and knowingly printing or publishing the same, or causing the same to be printed or published, unless he shall satisfactorily prove the contrary thereof.

Penalty.

When affidavit shall be produced in

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