

Disallowed by His Majesty
in Council 18th Augt. 1790

An Ordinance against Persons Publishing
Libels in the Island of Capetown and Its
Dependencies.

Be it Ordained and Ordered by the
Lieutenant Governor, by and with the Advice and
Consent of His Majesty's Council and by the Authority
of the same. It is hereby Ordained and Ordered.

That if any Person or Persons above
the Age of fourteen Years, shall be convicted by
Confession or by the Oath of one Credible Witness
in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, of making
or Publishing a Syle, Libel or Scandalous
Report tending to the Defamation and Damage
of any Person, or shall with intent to abuse and
deceive others invent or spread any false News,
such Offenders shall and may be Punished at the
Discretion of such Court and any Party grieved
by such Offences shall and may have his

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Action of Damages aforesaid against such

Offender or Offenders.

Approved Ordained and Ordered

accordingly in Council this 3rd

Day of February 1787. in the 27th

Year of His Majesty's Reign.

J. W. B. G. M.

Passed in Council

3rd day of Feb^{ry}
1787.

signed

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