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An Act to declare and define the privileges, immunities and powers of Parliament and of the Speaker, Members and committees thereof, to regulate the conduct of Members and other persons in connection with the proceedings thereof, to give protection to persons employed in the publication of the reports and other papers of Parliament and for purposes incidental to or connected with the matters aforesaid.

[23 March 1962]

PART 1
PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act is the Parliament (Privileges, Immunities and Powers) Act 1962.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context —

“Clerk” means the Clerk of Parliament or other person for the time being lawfully performing the functions of that office;

“committee” means a committee of the whole Parliament, or any sessional, select, or other committee of Parliament;

“contempt” includes any breach of privilege of Parliament and the commission of any offence mentioned in Part 5;

“court” includes an Industrial Arbitration Court established, and any board of inquiry appointed, under the Industrial Relations Act 1960;

“journals” means the votes and proceedings of Parliament, the official reports or records of the proceedings thereof, and the minutes or records of the proceedings of any committee;