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OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 47 of 1946. AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN RESPECT OF THE PUBLICATION OR REPRODUCTION OF AUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS.

[26th October, 1946.]

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Official Publications (Immunity) Ordinance.

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