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Dramatic Performances Act, 1876

Section 3 - POWER TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES - Whenever the³[State Govern- ment] is of opinion that any play,

a) of a scandalous or defamatory nature, or (b) likely to excite feelings of disaffection to the Government established by law in⁴[India] or (c) likely to deprave and corrupt persons present at the performance, the³[State Government], or outside the Presidency-towns⁵[* *] the State Government or such Magistrate as it may empower in this behalf, may by order prohibit the performance. Explanation.- Any building or enclosure to which the public are admitted to witness a performance on payment of money shall be deemed a "public place" within the meaning of this section.