



# Offences Against the Person Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 100

*Attempts to murder*

**12 Destroying or damaging a Building with Gunpowder, with Intent to murder.**

Whosoever, by the Explosion of Gunpowder or other explosive Substance, shall destroy or damage any Building with Intent to commit Murder, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for Life or for any Term not less than Three Years, or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement.