



# Offences against the Person Act 1861

## 1861 CHAPTER 100 24 and 25 Vict

*Acts causing or tending to cause Danger to Life or Bodily Harm*

### **30 Placing gunpowder near a building, with intent to do bodily injury to any person.**

Whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously place or throw in, into, upon, against, or near any building, ship, or vessel any gunpowder or other explosive substance, with intent to do any bodily injury to any person, shall, whether or not any explosion take place, and whether or not any bodily injury be effected, be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to be kept in penal servitude for any term not exceeding fourteen years . . . <sup>F1</sup> or to be imprisoned . . . <sup>F2</sup>

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1892 \(c. 19\)](#)

**F2** Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1893 \(c. 14\)](#), [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1893 \(c. 54\)](#) and [Criminal Justice Act 1948 \(c. 58\)](#), **Sch. 10 Pt. I**

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** Ss. 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 extended by [Internationally Protected Persons Act 1978 \(c. 17, SIF 39:2\)](#), **s. 1**

**C2** S. 30 extended (27.4.1997) by [1997 c. 13, ss. 1\(2\)\(b\), 10\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offences against the Person Act 1861, Section 30.