



Offences against the Person Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 100 24 and 25 Vict

Assaults

37 Assaulting a magistrate, &c. on account of his preserving wreck.

Whosoever shall assault and strike or wound any magistrate, officer, or other person whatsoever lawfully authorized, in or on account of the exercise of his duty in or concerning the preservation of any vessel in distress, or of any vessel, goods, or effects wrecked, stranded, or cast on shore, or lying under water, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof shall be liable . . . ^{F1} to be kept in penal servitude for any term not exceeding seven years . . . ^{F1}

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1892 \(c. 19\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offences against the Person Act 1861, Section 37.