



Offences against the Person Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 100 24 and 25 Vict

Assaults

[^{F1}40 Assaults on seamen, &c.

Whosoever shall unlawfully and with force hinder or prevent any seaman, keelman, or caster from working at or exercising his lawful trade, business, or occupation, or shall beat or use any violence to any such person with intent to hinder or prevent him from working at or exercising the same, shall on conviction thereof before two justices of the peace be liable to be imprisoned . . . ^{F2} in the common gaol or house of correction for any term not exceeding three months: Provided, that no person who shall be punished for any such offence by reason of this section shall be punished for the same offence by virtue of any other law whatsoever.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 39, 40, 76 repealed (E.W.) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1989](#) (c. 43, SIF 82), s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)
- F2** Words omitted by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1948](#) (c. 58), s. 1(2)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offences against the Person Act 1861, Section 40.