



# Malicious Damage Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 97 24 and 25 Vict

*Injuries to Railway Carriages and Telegraphs*

**36 Obstructing engines or carriages on railways. U.K.**

Whosoever, by any unlawful act, or by any wilful omission or neglect, shall obstruct or cause to be obstructed any engine or carriage using any railway, or shall aid or assist therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years, . . . <sup>F1</sup>

**Textual Amendments**

F1 Words omitted by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1948 \(c. 58\), s. 1\(2\)](#)

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

C1 [S. 36](#) amended as to mode of trial by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 \(c. 43, SIF 82\), s. 17, Sch. 1 para. 4](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Malicious Damage Act 1861, Section 36.