



# 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*

### 34 Doing or omitting anything to endanger passengers by railway.

Whosoever, by any unlawful act, or by any wilful omission or neglect, shall endanger or cause to be endangered the safety of any person conveyed or being in or upon a 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** Ss. 16, 20, 26, 27, 34, 36, 38, 47, 57, 60 amended as to mode of trial by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 \(c. 43, SIF 82\), Sch. 1 para. 5](#)
- C2** S. 34 excluded (27.8.1998) by [S.I. 1998/1936, art. 3\(7\)](#)
- C3** Ss. 32-34 applied (with modifications) (E.W.S.) (18.5.2009) by [Greater Manchester \(Light Rapid Transit System\) \(Media City Extension\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1100\), arts. 1, 3\(3\)](#)
- C4** Ss. 32-34 applied (with modifications) (E.W.S.) (9.6.2009) by [Nottingham Express Transit System Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1300\), arts. 1, 3\(3\) \(with Sch. 13 para. 14\(2\), Sch. 14 para. 19, Sch. 16\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offences against the Person Act 1861, Section 34.