



2011 CHAPTER 24

PART 5

TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

Increase in maximum term of imprisonment for common assault or battery

51.—(1) The Offences against the Person Act [1861 \(c. 100\)](#) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 42 (common assault or battery) for “three months” substitute “6 months”.

(3) Section 43 (aggravated assault) is repealed.