



Offences Against the Person Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 100

Acts causing or tending to cause Danger to Life or bodily Harm

23 Maliciously administering Poison, &c. so as to endanger Life or inflict grievous bodily Harm.

Whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously administer to or cause to be administered to or taken by any other Person any Poison or other destructive or noxious Thing so as thereby to endanger the Life of such Person, or so as thereby to inflict upon such Person any grievous bodily Harm, shall be guilty of Felony and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for any Term not exceeding Ten Years and not less than Three Years, or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour.