



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

28 **Causing bodily injury by gunpowder.** **E+W+N.I.**

Whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously, by the explosion of gunpowder or other explosive substance, burn, maim, disfigure, disable, or do any grievous bodily harm to any person, 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 life . . . ^{F1} or to be imprisoned . . . ^{F2}

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1892 \(c. 19\)](#)

F2 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1892 \(c. 19\)](#), [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1893 \(c. 54\)](#) and [Criminal Justice Act 1948 \(c. 58\)](#), **Sch. 10 Pt. I**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Ss. 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 extended by [Internationally Protected Persons Act 1978 \(c. 17, SIF 39:2\)](#), **s. 1**

C2 Ss. 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 extended by [Aviation Security Act 1982 \(c. 36, SIF 9\)](#), **s. 6(1)**

C3 Ss. 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29 applied by [Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990 \(c. 31, SIF 39:2\)](#), **ss. 11(7), 14(2), 18(2)**

C4 S. 28 extended (27.4.1997) by [1997 c. 13](#), **ss. 1(2)(b), 10(2)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offences against the Person Act 1861, Section 28.