



# 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*

**35 Drivers of carriages injuring persons by furious driving. E+W+N.I.**

Whosoever, having the charge of any carriage or vehicle, shall by wanton or furious driving or racing, or other wilful misconduct, or by wilful neglect, do or cause to be done any bodily harm to any person whatsoever, 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>

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**Textual Amendments**

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

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offences against the Person Act 1861, Section 35.