



Offences against the Person Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 100 24 and 25 Vict

Making Gunpowder to commit Offences, and searching for the same

[^{F1}64 **Making or having gunpowder, &c., with intent to commit any felony against this Act.**

Whosoever shall knowingly have in his possession, or make or manufacture, any gunpowder, explosive substance, or any dangerous or noxious thing, or any machine, engine, instrument, or thing, with intent by means thereof to commit, or for the purpose of enabling any other person to commit, any of the felonies in this Act mentioned 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,^{F2} . . .]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 64, 65, 68 repealed (N.I.) (in so far as it relates to offences mentioned in ss. 48–55) by S.I. 1980/704 (N.I. 6), **Sch. 2**
- F2** Words repealed by **Criminal Justice Act 1948 (c. 58)**, **Sch. 10 Pt. I**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 64 amended by **Criminal Law Act 1967 (c. 58)**, **Sch. 2 para. 8**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offences against the Person Act 1861, Section 64.