



Malicious Damage Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 97

Injuries to Corn, Trees, and Vegetable Productions

19 Destroying Hopbinds.

Whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously cut or otherwise destroy any Hopbinds growing on Poles in any Plantation of Hops 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 Fourteen and not less than Three Years,—or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement, and, if a Male under the Age of Sixteen Years, with or without Whipping.