



Offences against the Person Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 100 24 and 25 Vict

Assaults

[^{F1}39 Assaults with intent to obstruct the sale of grain, or its free passage.

Whosoever shall beat, or use any violence or threat of violence to any person, with intent to deter or hinder him from buying, selling, or otherwise disposing of, or to compel him to buy, sell, or otherwise dispose of, any wheat or other grain, flour, meal, malt, or potatoes, in any market or other place, or shall beat or use any such violence or threat to any person having the care or charge of any wheat or other grain, flour, meal, malt, or potatoes, whilst on the way to or from any city, market town, or other place, with intent to stop the conveyance of the same, shall on conviction thereof before two justices of the peace be liable to be imprisoned . . . ^{F2} in the common gaol or house of correction for any term not exceeding three months: Provided, that no person who shall be punished for any such offence by virtue of this section shall be punished for the same offence by virtue of any other law whatsoever.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 39, 40, 76 repealed (E.W.) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1989 \(c. 43, SIF 82\)](#), s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)
- F2** 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 39.