



# 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*

#### **23 Maliciously administering poison, &c. so as to endanger life or inflict grievous bodily harm.**

Whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously administer to or cause to be administered to or taken by any other person any poison or other destructive or noxious thing, so as thereby to endanger the life of such person, or so as thereby to inflict upon such person any grievous bodily harm, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable . . . <sup>F1</sup> to be kept in penal servitude for any term not exceeding ten years . . . <sup>F1</sup>

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1892 \(c. 19\)](#)

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#### **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. 23 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 23.