



# 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*

**25 If the jury be not satisfied that any person charged is guilty of felony, but guilty of misdemeanor they may find him guilty accordingly.**

If, upon the trial of any person for any felony in the last but one preceding section mentioned, the jury shall not be satisfied that such person is guilty thereof, but shall be satisfied that he is guilty of any misdemeanor in the last preceding section mentioned, then and in every such case the jury may acquit the accused of such felony, and find him guilty of such misdemeanor, and thereupon he shall be liable to be punished in the same manner as if convicted upon an indictment for such misdemeanor.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offences against the Person Act 1861, Section 25.