



Offences against the Person Act 1861

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Assaults

47 Assault occasioning bodily harm. **E+W**

Whosoever shall be convicted upon an indictment of any assault occasioning actual bodily harm shall be liable ^{F1} . . . to be kept in penal servitude ^{F1} . . . ; ^{F2} . . . ^{F3} . . .

Extent Information

- E1** This version of this provision extends to England and Wales only; a separate version has been created for Northern Ireland only

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1892 \(c. 19\)](#)
F2 Words repealed (E.W.) by [Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(c. 33, SIF 39:1\)](#), ss. 123(6), 170, Sch. 8 para. 16, [Sch. 16](#)
F3 Words omitted (E.W.) by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1948 \(c. 58\)](#), s. 1(2) and repealed (N.I.) by [Criminal Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 1953 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 1(2)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 16, 20, 26, 27, 34, 36, 38, 47, 57, 60 amended as to mode of trial by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 \(c. 43, SIF 82\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 5](#)
C2 S. 47 extended (27.4.1997) by 1997 c. 13, ss. 1(2)(b), 10(2)

47 Assault occasioning bodily harm. **N.I.**

Whosoever shall be convicted upon an indictment of any assault occasioning actual bodily harm shall be liable ^{F1} . . . [^{F4}to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 7 years] . . . ^{F1}; and whosoever shall be convicted upon an indictment for a common assault shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding [^{F5}two years] . . . ^{F6}

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offences against the Person Act 1861, Section 47. (See end of Document for details)

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- F4** Words in s. 47 substituted (N.I.) (28.9.2004) by [The Criminal Justice \(No. 2\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/1991 \(N.I. 15\)\)](#), [art. 4\(2\)\(a\)](#)
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