



# Offences against the Person Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 100 24 and 25 Vict

## *Homicide*

### 5 **Manslaughter.**

Whosoever shall be convicted of manslaughter shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to be kept in penal servitude for life . . . <sup>F1</sup>

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1892 \(c. 19\)](#) and [Criminal Justice Act 1948 \(c. 58\)](#), [Sch. 10 Pt. I](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offences against the Person Act 1861, Section 5.