



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 . . . ^{F1}

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1892 \(c. 19\)](#) and [Criminal Justice Act 1948 \(c. 58\)](#), [Sch. 10 Pt.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

Status:

Point in time view as at 22/10/2019.

Changes to legislation:

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