



# Malicious Damage Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 97

*Injuries by Fire to Buildings, and Goods therein*

**2 Setting fire to a Dwelling House, any Person being therein.**

Whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously set fire to an Dwelling House, any Person being therein, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for Life or for any Term not less than Three Years,—or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement, and, if a Male under the Age of Sixteen Years, with or without Whipping.