



Railway Regulation Act 1840

1840 CHAPTER 97

XV Punishment of Persons obstructing Railway.

And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act every Person who shall wilfully do or cause to be done any thing in such Manner as to obstruct any Engine or Carriage using any Railway, or to endanger the Safety of Persons conveyed in or upon the same, or shall aid or assist therein, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court before which he shall have been convicted, to be imprisoned, with or without hard Labour, for any Term not exceeding Two Years.