



Witnesses (Public Inquiries) Protection Act 1892

1892 CHAPTER 64 55 and 56 Vict

2 Persons obstructing or intimidating witnesses guilty of misdemeanor.

Every person who commits any of the following acts, that is to say, who threatens, or in any way punishes, damnifies, or injures, or attempts to punish, damnify, or injure, any person for having given evidence upon any inquiry, or on account of the evidence which he has given upon any such inquiry, shall, unless such evidence was given in bad faith, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable on conviction thereof to a maximum penalty of one hundred pounds, or to a maximum imprisonment of three months.

Changes to legislation:

Witnesses (Public Inquiries) Protection Act 1892, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 2 words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 4](#)