

## Protection of the Person and Property Act (Northern Ireland) 1969

## **1969 CHAPTER 29**

An Act to protect the person and property by penalising certain acts of intimidation and the making or possession or use of certain devices containing an inflammable liquid or substance; to provide for the summary trial of certain offences under the Malicious Damage Act 1861; and for related purposes. [3rd December 1969]

## 1 Intimidation.

A person shall be guilty of an offence under this section if he unlawfully causes, by force, threats or menaces, or in any way whatsoever, any other person—

- (a) to leave any place where that other person is for the time being resident or in occupation; or
- (b) to leave his employment; or
- (c) to terminate the service or employment of any person; or
- (d) to do or refrain from doing any act.

## 2 Making or possessing petrol bombs, etc.

Any person who makes, or has in his possession, any apparatus, instrument, article or thing which—

- (a) contains any inflammable liquid or substance; or
- (b) is constructed or adapted for use in conjunction with any such liquid or substance so as to cause injury or loss of life to any person or damage to any property;

under such circumstances as to give rise to a reasonable suspicion that he is not making it or does not have it in his possession for a lawful object shall, unless he can show that he made it or had it in his possession for a lawful object, be guilty of an offence under this section.