

"(2.) Being master, not to offer, or being a workman, not to accept, any employment or work ; or—

"(3.) Being a master or workman, to belong or not to belong to any temporary or permanent association or combination ; or—

"(4.) Being a master or workman, to pay any fine or penalty imposed by any temporary or permanent association or combination ; or—

"(5.) Being a master, to alter the mode of carrying on his business, or the number or description of any persons employed by him, with a view to coerce such master or other person,—

"Shall be liable to imprisonment, for a term not exceeding three months "

Punishable by imprisonment for three months.

2. A prosecution shall not be maintainable against a person for conspiracy to do any act, or to cause any act to be done for the purposes of a trade combination, unless such act is an offence indictable by Statute or is punishable under the provisions of this Act ; nor shall any person, who is convicted upon any such prosecution, be liable to any greater punishment than is provided by such Statute or by this Act for the of which he may have been convicted as aforesaid.

In what cases only prosecution shall be maintainable for trade combination ; Punishment limited.

3. For the purposes of this Act, "trade combination" means any combination between masters or workmen or other persons, for regulating or altering the relations between any persons being masters or workmen, or the conduct of any master or workman in or in respect of his business or employment, or contract of employment or service ; and the word "act" includes a default, breach or omission.

Interpretation of "Trade combination."

4. The Act hereby amended shall be construed as if the provisions of this Act were substituted for the first section of the said Act.

Amended Act how to be construed.