

## CHAP. 39.

An Act to amend the provisions of “An Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestation.”

[Assented to 8th April, 1875.]

Preamble.  
35 V., c. 31.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the provisions of the Act of the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-one, intituled “*An Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to violence, threats and molestation:*” Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Sect 1 of the  
said Act  
repealed.

1. The first section of the Act of the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-one, intituled “*An Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to violence, threats and molestation,*” is hereby repealed, and instead thereof it is enacted as follows, that is to say:—

“Every person who does any of the following Acts with the view as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, who—

“1. Uses violence to any other person, or to the property of any other person; or

“2. Threatens or intimidates any other person in such manner as would justify a Justice of the Peace (on complaint made to such Justice] in binding over to keep the peace the person so threatening or intimidating; or

“3. Molests or obstructs any other person—

“a. By persistently following him about from place to place; or

“b. By following him in or through any street or road, with two or more persons, in a disorderly manner; or

“c. By hiding or depriving him of, or hindering him in the use of any tools, clothes or property, owned or used by him—

“With a view, in the case of any such Act as aforesaid, thereby to coerce such other person,—

“(1.) Being a master, to dismiss or to cease to employ any workman, or being a workman to quit any employment, or to return work before it is finished; or—

“(2.)