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["A" p.27.]

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Section 498 of the present Criminal Code is, - save as to the arrangement of the wording, identical with the important sections as passed in the Act of 1889, excepting that before the words "to unduly limit," etc. the word "unlawfully" appears. The Act of 1889 contains other clauses as to procedure and appeal which are not important.

This legislation has been the subject of some debate and slight amendment on one or two occasions since. These amendments and the discussion arising out of them have to do in the main with two features of the enactment---(1) concerning the application of the measure to trade unions and (2) with the words "unlawfully, unduly or unreasonably" which appeared in the original enactment.

As to the first of these, the measure as originally passed in the Commons contained a clause making it clear that it was not to be applicable to trade unions pursuing their legitimate ends. The last clause provided that the Bill should not interfere with Chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes relating to Trade Unions. When it came back to the House from the Senate this reference to trade unions had been changed and the bill contained the words that the provisions of the Act "should be construed as if section twenty two of the Trade Unions Act had not been enacted."

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