

An Act to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The sub-paragraph substituted by chapter 40 of the 1892, c. 29, statutes of 1895 for sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (e) of section 3 of *The Criminal Code*, 1892, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—  
 “(i.) In the province of Ontario, the Court of Appeal.”
2. The said section 3 is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:—  
 “(ff.) The expression ‘chaste’ means free from unlawful sexual intercourse.”  
“Chaste” defined.
3. Section 181 of the said Code is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—  
 “181. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to two years’ imprisonment, who seduces and has illicit connection with any girl, previously chaste, above the age of fourteen years and under the age of sixteen years.”  
Seduction of girls under sixteen.
4. Section 182 of the said Code is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—  
 “182. Every one above the age of twenty-one years is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to two years’ imprisonment who, under a promise of marriage, or after a promise of marriage and while they are engaged to be married, seduces and has illicit connection with any unmarried female, previously chaste, and under twenty-one years of age.”  
Seduction under promise of marriage.
5. Section 593 of the said Code is hereby repealed.  
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6. Section 594 of the said Code is hereby amended by striking out the words “and the accused” in the second line thereof.  
Section 594 amended.
7. Section 684 of the said Code is hereby amended, by striking out paragraph (c), and substituting the following:—  
 “(c.) Offences under Part XIII., sections 182 to 188 inclusive.”  
Section 684 amended.
8. Section 687 of the said Code is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—  
 687. “If upon the trial of an accused person, such facts are proved, upon the oath or affirmation of any credible witness,  
Depositions on preliminary inquiry may