

whereof he has reasonable grounds for supposing that any company or person has, on any occasion, so failed.

2. Every one who refuses admission to such peace officer or constable, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars and not less than five dollars and costs, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding thirty days. 38 V., C. 42, Ss. 6, 7, and 8.

13. Every penalty recoverable under the two sections next preceding, shall belong to the Crown for the public uses of Canada, and no proceeding for the recovery of such penalty shall be commenced except within one month next after the commission of the offence. 38 V., C. 42, S. 10.

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14. Nothing in this Act shall prevent or abridge any remedy by action which any person has against the offender or his employer. 32-33 V., C. 27, S. 3, part;—38 V., C. 42, S. 9, part.

Chapter 52, An Act to Punish Seduction and like Offences, and to make further provision for the Protection of Women and Girls.

(Statutes of Canada, 1886, page 262, Vol. I.)

1. Any person who—

(1.) Seduces and has illicit connection with any girl of previously chaste character, or attempts to have illicit connection with any girl of previously chaste character, being in either cases of or above the age of twelve years and under the age of sixteen years, or—

(2.) Unlawfully and carnally knows, or attempts to have unlawful carnal knowledge of any female idiot or imbecile woman or girl, under circumstances which do not amount to rape, but which prove that the offender knew at the time of the offence that the woman or girl was an idiot or imbecile, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

2. Every one above the age of twenty-one years who, under promise of marriage, seduces and has illicit connection with any unmarried female of previously chaste character and under twenty-one years of age shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

3. Any person who procures a feigned or pretended marriage between himself and any woman, or any person who knowingly aids and assists in procuring such feigned or pretended marriage, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

4. Any person who, being the owner and occupier of any premises, or having, or acting, or assisting in the management or control thereof, induces or knowingly suffers, any girl of such age as in this section mentioned, to resort to or be in or upon such premises for the purposes of being unlawfully and carnally known by any man, whether such carnal knowledge is intended to be with any particular man or generally.

(1.) Shall, if such girl is under the age of twelve years, be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to be imprisoned in any penitentiary for a term not exceeding ten years, or for a period of less than two years, in any other place of confinement.

(2.) If such girl is of or above the age of twelve and under the age of sixteen years, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Provided, that it shall be a sufficient defence to any charge under this section if it shall be made to appear to the court or jury before whom the charge shall be brought, that the person so charged had reasonable cause to believe that the girl was of or above the age of sixteen years.

5. No person of one witness, evidence implicating

6. In every business in his own

7. No person year from the time

8. Any person Act, shall be liable in any other place