

## DESERTION OF INFANTS.

Sec. 216. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to three years' imprisonment who unlawfully abandons or exposes any child under the age of two years, whereby its life is endangered, or its health is permanently injured.

(2) The words "abandon" and "expose" include a wilful omission to take charge of the child on the part of the person legally bound to do so, and any mode of dealing with it calculated to leave it exposed to risk without protection.

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## CAUSING HARM TO APPRENTICES.

Sec. 217. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to three years' imprisonment who, being legally liable as master or mistress to provide for any apprentice or servant, unlawfully does, or causes to be done, any bodily harm to any such apprentice or servant so that the life of such apprentice or servant is endangered or the health of such apprentice or servant has been, or is likely to be, permanently injured.

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## CONCEALING DEAD BODY OF CHILD.

Sec. 240. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to two years' imprisonment, who disposes of the dead body of any child in any manner, with intent to conceal the fact that its mother was delivered of it, whether the child died before, or during, or after birth.

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## DEFILING CHILDREN UNDER FOURTEEN.

Sec. 269. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for life, and to be whipped, who carnally knows any girl under the age of fourteen years, not being his wife, whether he believes her to be of that age or not.