

imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding fourteen years and not less than two years,—or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour.

56. Whosoever unlawfully takes or causes to be taken any unmarried girl being under the age of sixteen years, out of the possession and against the will of her father or mother or of any other person having the lawful care or charge of her, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement, other than a Penitentiary, for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour.

Abduction of a girl under sixteen years of age.

Child Stealing.

57. Whosoever unlawfully, either by force or fraud, leads or takes away or decoys or entices away or detains any child under the age of fourteen years, with intent to deprive any parent, guardian or other person having the lawful care or charge of such child, of the possession of such child, or with intent to steal any article upon or about the person of such child, to whomsoever such article may belong, and whosoever, with any such intent, receives or harbours any such child, knowing the same to have been by force or fraud led, taken, decoyed, enticed away or detained, as in this section before mentioned, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding seven years and not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour; Provided that no person who has claimed any right to the possession of such child, or is the mother, or has claimed to be the father of an illegitimate child, shall be liable to be prosecuted by virtue hereof on account of the getting possession of such child or taking such child out of the possession of any person having the lawful charge thereof.

Child stealing.

Proviso.

Bigamy.

58. Whosoever, being married, marries any other person during the life of the former husband or wife, whether the second marriage has taken place in Canada, or elsewhere, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding seven years and not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour; and any such offence may be dealt with, enquired of, tried, determined and punished in any district, county or place in Canada, where the offender is apprehended or is in custody, in the same manner in all respects as if the offence had been actually committed in that district, county or place; Provided that nothing in this section contained shall extend to any second marriage contracted elsewhere than in Canada by any other than

Bigamy.

Offence may be dealt with where offender shall be apprehended.

Not to extend to second marriages, &c., herein stated.