detains any child under the age of ten years, with intent to deprive the parent or parents, or any 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 any person who 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 hereinbefore mentioned, and any person who counsels, aids or abets any such offender shall respectively be guilty of felony, and shall be imprisoned at hard labour in the penitentiary for any term not less than two years, or be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term less than two years.

Illegitimate children.

§ 23. No person who claims to be the father of an illegitimate child, or to have any right to the possession of such child, shall be liable to be prosecuted by virtue of the last section on account of his getting possession of such child, or taking such child out of the possession of the mother, or any other person having the lawful charge thereof.

ABORTION.

C. Stat. 22 V., c. 91.

§ 24. Any person who, with intent to procure the miscarriage of any woman, unlawfully administers to her, or causes to be taken by her any poison or other noxious thing; or unlawfully uses any instrument, or other means whatsoever with the like intent, shall be guilty of felony, and shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for the term of his natural life, or for any term not less than two years, or be imprisoned in any other prison or place of confinement for any term not less than two years.

ABSCONDING DEBTORS.

Division Court Process.

By U. C. Stat. 22 V., c. 19, § 199, in case any person being indebted in a sum not exceeding *one hundred dollars*, nor less than *four dollars*, for any debt or damages arising upon any contract expressed or implied, or upon any judgment, absconds (1) from this province, leaving personal pro-