

guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to imprisonment for any term less than two years. 32-33 V., C. 20, S. 56.

CHILD STEALING.

45. Every one who—

(a) 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 belongs, or—

(b) With any such intent, receives or harbors 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 liable to seven years' imprisonment.

2. 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. 32-33 V., C. 20, S. 57.

KIDNAPPING.

46. Every one who, without lawful authority, forcibly seizes and confines or imprisons any other person within Canada, or kidnaps any other person with intent—

(a.) To cause such other person to be secretly confined or imprisoned in Canada against his will—

(b.) To cause such other person to be unlawfully sent or transferred out of Canada against his will, or—

(c.) To cause such other person to be sold or captured as a slave, or in any way held to service against his will—

Is guilty of felony, and liable to seven years imprisonment.

2. Upon the trial of any offence under this section, the non-resistance of the person so kidnapped or unlawfully confined thereto, shall not be a defence, unless it appears that it was not caused by threats, duress or force or exhibition of force, 32-33 V., C. 20, SS. 69 and 70.

ABORTION.

47. Every woman, be with child, who, with the intent to procure her own mis-carriage, unlawfully administers, or permits to be administered to herself any poison or other noxious thing, or unlawfully uses, or permits to be used on herself, any instrument or other means whatsoever with the like intent, and—

Every one who, with intent to procure the miscarriage of any woman, whether she is or is not with child, 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,

Is guilty of felony, and liable to imprisonment for life. 32-33 V., C. 20, S. 59

48. Every one who unlawfully supplies or procures any poison or other noxious thing, or any instrument or thing whatsoever, knowing that the same is intended to be unlawfully used or employed with intent to procure the miscarriage of any woman, whether she is or is not with child, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to two years imprisonment. 32-33 V., C. 20, S. 60.

CONCEALING THE BIRTH OF A CHILD.

49. Every one who, by any secret disposition of the dead body of any child of which any woman is delivered, whether such child die before, at or after its birth, endeavors to conceal the birth thereof, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to imprisonment for any term less than two years. 32-33 V., C. 20, S. 61, part.