

Carnally knowing a girl under ten years of age.

51. Whosoever unlawfully and carnally knows and abuses any girl under the age of ten years, is guilty of felony, and shall suffer death as a felon.

Carnally knowing a girl between the ages of ten and twelve.

52. Whosoever unlawfully and carnally knows and abuses any girl being above the age of ten years and under the age of twelve years is guilty of a misdemeanor, 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.

Attempt to commit such offence.

53. Whosoever shall be convicted of any indecent assault upon any female, or of any attempt to have carnal knowledge of any girl under twelve years of age, 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, and with or without whipping.

Abduction of a woman against her will, from motives of lucre.

54. Where any woman of any age has any interest, whether legal or equitable, present or future, absolute, conditional or contingent in any real or personal estate, or is a presumptive heiress or co-heiress or presumptive next of kin, or one of the presumptive next of kin to any one having such interest, whosoever from motives of lucre, takes away or detains such woman against her will with intent to marry or carnally know her, or to cause her to be married or carnally known by any other person; and whosoever fraudulently allures, takes away or detains such woman, being under the age of twenty-one years, out of the possession and against the will of her father and mother or of any other person having the lawful care or charge of her, with intent to marry or carnally know her or to cause her to be married or carnally known by any other person, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be 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; and whosoever is convicted of any offence against this section shall be incapable of taking any estate or interest, legal or equitable, in any real or personal property of such woman, or in which she has any such interest, or which shall come to her as such heiress, co-heiress or next of kin as aforesaid; and if any such marriage as aforesaid shall have taken place, such property shall, upon such conviction be settled in such manner as the Court of Chancery in Ontario, the Supreme Court in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or the Superior Court in Quebec, shall appoint, upon any information at the suit of the Attorney General for the Province in which the property is situate.

Fraudulent abduction of a girl under age against the will of her father, &c.

Offender incapable of taking any of her property.

Forcible abduction of any woman, with intent to marry her.

55. Whosoever by force takes away or detains against her will any woman, of any age, with intent to marry or carnally know her, or to cause her to be married or carnally known by any other person, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned