

the same, or unlawfully or maliciously 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, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to three years' imprisonment.

2. In any prosecution of any person under this section, for refusing or neglecting to provide necessary food, clothing or lodging for his wife or child, his wife shall be competent to give evidence as a witness, either for or against her husband, and the person charged shall be a competent witness in his own behalf, 32-33 V., C. 20, S. 25;—49 V., C. 51, S. 1.

20. Every one who unlawfully abandons or exposes any child, being under the age of two years, whereby the life of such child is endangered, or the health of such child has been, or is likely to be permanently injured, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to three years' imprisonment, 32-33 V., C. 20, S. 26.

ABDUCTION AND DEFILEMENT OF WOMEN.

38. Every one who assaults any woman or girl with intent to commit rape is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding seven years and not less than two years. 36 V., C. 50, S. 1, part.

39. Every one who unlawfully and carnally knows and abuses any girl under the age of ten years, is guilty of felony, and liable to imprisonment for life or for any term not less than five years. 40 V., C. 28, S. 2.

40. Every one who unlawfully and carnally knows and abuses any girl above the age of ten years and under the age of twelve years is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to seven years' imprisonment. 32-33 V., C. 20, S. 52.

41. Every one who commits any indecent assault upon any female, or attempts to have carnal knowledge of any girl under twelve years of age, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to imprisonment for any term less than two years, and to be whipped. 32-33 V., C. 20, S. 53.

42. Every one who—

(a) From motives of lucre, takes away or detains 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, any woman, of any age, who has any interest, whether legal or equitable, present or future, absolute, conditional or contingent, in any real or personal estate, or who 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, or—

(b) 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 or 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 to any other person, —

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

2. Every one convicted of any offence under this section shall be incapable of taking any estate or interest, legal or equitable, in any real or personal property of such women, or in which she has any interest, or which comes to her as such heiress, co-heiress or next of kin, and if any such marriage takes place, such property shall, upon such conviction, be settled in such manner as any court of competent jurisdiction, upon any information, at the instance of the Attorney-General for the Province in which the property is situate, appoints 32-33 V., C. 20, S. 54.

43. Every one who, 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 liable to fourteen years' imprisonment. 32-33 V., C. 20, S. 55.

44. Every one who 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

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