

ment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding Two Years; and also to be fined; if the Court shall so award.

Unlawful abduction of a Girl from her parents or guardians.

XIV. And be it enacted, That if any person shall take, or cause to be taken, any unmarried Girl, under the age of Sixteen Years, either with or without her consent, 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, every such offender shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor; and being convicted thereof, shall be liable to suffer such punishment, by Fine and Imprisonment, or by Imprisonment in solitary confinement, with or without hard labour, as the Court shall award: Provided always, that no Imprisonment, in any such case, shall exceed the term of One Year; and that no Prosecution shall take place unless complaint of such abduction shall be made before some Magistrate within One Calendar Month after the same shall have occurred.

Prosecution to be commenced within One Calendar Month.

Bigamy.

XV. And be it enacted, That if any person, being married, shall marry any other person during the life of the former Husband or Wife, whether the second Marriage shall have taken place in this Island or elsewhere, every such offender shall be guilty of Felony; and being convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding Two Years, and also fined, if the Court should so award; and any such offence may be dealt with, inquired of, tried, determined and punished in the County where the offender shall be apprehended or be in custody, as if the offence had been actually committed in that County: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to any second Marriage contracted out of this Island by any other than a subject of His Majesty; or to any person marrying a second time, whose Husband or Wife shall have been

Place of Trial.

Exceptions.