

An Act to amend the Criminal Law, and to extend the provisions of the Act respecting offences against the person.

(Reprinted as reported by the Select Committee to which it was referred)

WHEREAS it is desirable to extend the provisions of the Act respecting offences against the person, in the manner hereinafter mentioned: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:--

Preamble.

1. If any parent shall have sexual intercourse with his or her child, knowing him or her to be such, or if any brother and sister, being of the age of fifteen or upwards, shall have sexual intercourse together, having knowledge of their consanguinity, or if any grand parent shall have sexual intercourse with his or her grand child, knowing him or her to be such, and if any person shall have sexual intercourse with his brother's daughter, or with his sister's daughter, or with his father's sister, or with his mother's sister, knowing her to be such, every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of felony, and on conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for any term not exceeding ten years and not less than two years, or be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labor, and with or without whipping.

Sexual intercourse between persons within certain degrees of affinity or consanguinity to be incest and a crime.

Punishment for such crime.

2. This Act shall take effect immediately on the passing thereof.

Act to have immediate effect.