



Sexual Offences Act 1956

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PART I

OFFENCES, AND THE PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENT OF OFFENCES

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- (1) On a man's conviction of an offence under section ten of this Act against a girl under the age of twenty-one, or of attempting to commit such an offence, the court may by order divest him of all authority over her.
- (2) An order divesting a man of authority over a girl under the foregoing subsection may, if he is her guardian, remove him from the guardianship.
- (3) An order under this section may appoint a person to be the girl's guardian during her minority or any less period.
- (4) An order under this section may be varied from time to time or rescinded by the High Court.