



Offences Against the Person Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 100

Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Women

55 Abduction of a Girl under Sixteen Years of Age.

Whosoever shall unlawfully take or cause 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, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour.