



# Offences Against the Person Act 1861

## 1861 CHAPTER 100

### *Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Women*

#### **52 Attempt to commit the last Two Offences.**

Whosoever shall be convicted of any indecent Assault upon any Female, or of any Attempt to have carnal Knowledge of any Girl under Twelve Years of Age, shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour