



Offences Against the Person Act 1861

1861 CHAPTER 100

Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Women

50 Carnally knowing a Girl under Ten Years of Age.

Whosoever shall unlawfully and carnally know and abuse any Girl under the Age of Ten Years shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for Life or for any Term not less than Three Years,—or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour.