



# Offences Against the Person Act 1861

## 1861 CHAPTER 100

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

#### **51 Carnally knowing a Girl between the Ages of Ten and Twelve.**

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