



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