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**CHAPTER 72A
CRIMINAL CODE**

BOOK III

Indictable Offences

PART VII

Offences against the Person and Reputation

TITLE XVI

Assault and Similar Offences

Kidnapping, Abduction and Similar Offences

188. Procuration

Whoever—

- (a) procures any female under twenty-one years of age to have unlawful carnal connection, either within or without Her Majesty's Dominions, with any other person;
- (b)

procures any female to become, either within or without Her Majesty's Dominions, a common prostitute;

(c) procures any female to leave this State, with intent that she may become an inmate of a brothel elsewhere;

(d) procures any female to leave her usual place of abode in this State with intent that she may, for the purposes of prostitution, become an inmate of a brothel, either within or without Her Majesty's Dominions,

shall be liable to imprisonment for two years:

Provided that no person shall be convicted of any offence under this section upon the evidence of one witness, unless the witness is corroborated in some material particular by evidence implicating the accused person.

189. Forcible taking or detaining of female with intent

Whoever by force takes away or detains against her will any female of any age, with intent to marry or carnally know her, or to cause her to be married or carnally known by any other person, shall be liable to imprisonment for ten years.

190. Unlawful detention with intent to have carnal knowledge

Whoever detains any female against her will—

(a) in or upon premises with intent that she may be unlawfully and carnally known by any man whether any particular man or generally; or

(b) in a brothel,

shall be liable to imprisonment for two years.

Where a female is in or upon any premises for the purpose of having any unlawful carnal connection, or is in any brothel, a person shall be deemed to detain her in or upon the premises or in the brothel, if with intent to compel or induce her to remain therein the person withholds from her any wearing apparel or other property belonging to her or, where wearing apparel has been lent or otherwise supplied to her by or by the direction of such person, the person threatens her with legal proceedings if she takes away with her the wearing apparel so lent or supplied.

No legal proceedings whether civil or criminal shall be taken against any such female for taking away or being found in possession of any such wearing apparel as was necessary to enable her to leave the premises or brothel.