

Protection of Women and Girls

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PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS ACT
No. 2 of 1927

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An Act to Make Provision for the Protection of Women and Girls

[23RD APRIL, 1927.]

Short title

1. This Act maybe cited as the Protection of Women and Girls Act.

Procuration

[The "Queen's
dominion" was
substituted with "Sierra
Leone" by virtue of
Act No. 29 of 1972.]

2. Any person who procures or attempts to procure any girl or woman under twenty-one years of age, not being a common prostitute or of known immoral character, to unlawful carnal connection, either within or without Sierra Leone with any other person shall be guilty of an offence.

Procuration of
defilement of
women by threats

3. Any person who by threats or intimidation procures or attempts to procure any: woman or girl to have unlawful carnal connection, either within or without Sierra Leone, shall be guilty of an offence

Penalty

4. Any person who shall be convicted of an offence under this Ordinance shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding two years.

No conviction on
evidence of one un-
corroborated witness

5. No person shall be convicted of an offence under this Ordinance upon the evidence of one witness unless such witness be corroborated in some material particular by evidence implicating the accused.