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CHAPTER 232.

An Act for the Protection of Females in Institutions subject to Inspection.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Female Patients and Prisoners Protection Act*. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 80, s. 1. Short title.

2. No person shall at any time or place within the precincts of any institution which is subject to inspection by the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities unlawfully and carnally know any female, who is capable in law of giving her consent to such carnal knowledge, while she is a patient or is detained or imprisoned in such institution. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 80, s. 2. Offence.

3. Every person who contravenes the next preceding section shall be liable to imprisonment for any term less than two years. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 80, s. 3. Penalty.

4. Prosecutions for offences against this Act shall be had under *The Ontario Summary Convictions Act*, the provisions of which shall apply, except that the prosecution shall be before a police magistrate or two justices of the peace. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 80, s. 4. Prosecutions. Rev. Stat. c. 90.