



ADULTERY AND FORNICATION ACT

Act No. 7 of 1919

AN ACT RELATING TO ADULTERY AND FORNICATION

Commencement [24th November, 1919]

1 Short title.

This Act may be cited as The Adultery and Fornication Act.

2 Adultery or fornication with unmarried woman.

- (1) Whoever shall commit adultery or fornication with any unmarried woman under the age of 18 years shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$40 and in default of payment to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 10 months.

Nine-tenths of fine to be paid to complainant.

- (2) Proceedings in respect of this offence shall be taken in the Magistrate's Court by the parent or guardian of the unmarried woman and nine-tenths of the fine paid by the offender shall be paid out to the complainant by the Treasury.