



Tonga

ADULTERY AND FORNICATION ACT

Chapter 4.01

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AN ACT RELATING TO ADULTERY AND FORNICATION¹

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 \$1,000 and in default of payment to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months.²
- (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.

ENDNOTES

¹ 1988 Revised Edition Cap. 21 - Act 7 of 1919

Amending Acts after 1988

Amending Act

Act 13 of 1993

Commencement

13 October 1993

² Amended by Act 13 of 1993