

Offences against the Person Amendment.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Carnally knowing woman or girl of unsound mind.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Offences against the Person Act, 1867." Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Offences against the Person Act Amendment Act, 1873." Short Title.

2. Whosoever shall unlawfully and carnally know and abuse any woman or girl of any age, who at the time was incapable through lunacy or any other unsoundness of mind whether temporary or permanent of giving legal consent, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be kept in penal servitude for life, or for any term not less than three years, or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour. Carnally knowing woman or girl of unsound mind.