

**377. Unnatural offences.** Whoever voluntarily has carnal intercourse against the order of nature with any man, woman or animal, shall be punished with <sup>1</sup>[imprisonment for life,] or with imprisonment of either description for a term which <sup>2</sup>[shall not be less than two years nor more than] ten years, and shall also be liable to fine.

*Explanation.*— Penetration is sufficient to constitute the carnal intercourse necessary to the offence described in this section.