

The Seduction Act

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Chapter 57 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920*
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NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER 57

An Act respecting Actions for Seduction

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Seduction Act*.

R.S.S. 1920, c.57, s.1.

Action when maintainable by father or mother

2 The father or, in case of his death, the mother, whether she remains a widow or remarries, of an unmarried, female, who has been seduced and for whose seduction the father or mother could maintain an action if such unmarried female was at the time dwelling under his or her protection, may maintain an action for the seduction, notwithstanding such unmarried female was at the time of her seduction serving or residing with another person upon hire or otherwise.

R.S.S. 1909, c.139, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.57, s.2.

Proof of service dispensed with/When action maintainable by master, etc.

3 Upon the trial of an action for seduction brought by the father or mother it shall not be necessary to prove any act of service performed by the person seduced, but the same shall in all cases be presumed, and no evidence shall be received to the contrary; but if the father or mother of the person seduced had before the seduction abandoned her and refused to provide for and retain her as an inmate of his or her home then any other person who might at common law have maintained an action for the seduction may maintain such action.

R.S.S. 1909, c.139, s.2; R.S.S. 1920, c.57, s.3.

Where father or mother not resident of Saskatchewan

4 Any person, other than the father or mother, who by reason of the relation of master, or otherwise, would have been entitled at common law to maintain an action for the seduction of an unmarried female, may still maintain such action if the father or mother is not resident in Saskatchewan at the time of the birth of the child which is born in consequence of the seduction or, being resident therein, does not bring an action for the seduction within six months from the birth of the child.

R.S.S. 1909, c.139, s.3; R.S.S. 1920, c.57, s.4.

Action may be brought by person seduced

5 Notwithstanding anything in this Act an action for seduction may be maintained by an unmarried female who has been seduced, in her own name, in the same manner as an action for any other tort and in any such action she shall be entitled to such damages as may be awarded.

R.S.S. 1909, c.139, s.4; R.S.S. 1920, c.57, s.5.

