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believe that she is lawfully married to him and to cohabit or have sexual intercourse with him in that belief,
shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall
also be liable to fine.