

authorizing the conviction or order does not specify imprisonment or does not specify any term of imprisonment unless such penalty, compensation or sum of money and costs, if the conviction or order is made with costs and the costs and charges of the distress and of the commitment and of the conveying of the defendant to gaol are sooner paid ; or

- (b) That in default of payment of the said penalty, compensation or sum of money and costs, if any, forthwith or within a limited time, the defendant be imprisoned in the manner and for the time mentioned in the said act or law or for any period not exceeding three months if the act or law authorizing the conviction or order does not specify imprisonment, or does not specify any term of imprisonment, unless the same and the costs and charges of the commitment and of the conveying of the defendant to jail are sooner paid.

"2. Whenever under such act or law, imprisonment with hard labor may be ordered or adjudged in the first instance as part of the punishment for the offence of the defendant, the imprisonment in default of distress or of payment may be with hard labour".

Thus, in default of payment, a father may be sentenced to imprisonment.