

CHAPTER V.

Compulsory Support of Married Woman by Husband and Protection Orders.

There is a provision in the Criminal Code relating to the provision by the husband which is in force in all the Provinces.

Section 210 and 215 makes the husband criminally responsible for omitting, without lawful excuse, to provide necessaries for his wife, if the death of the latter is caused, or if her life is endangered or health is or likely to be permanently injured by such omission.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A Provincial law, 14 Vic., chap. 7, allows of seizure and sale of the husband's property to provide for the wife if he neglects to do so.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Any woman living apart from her husband for reasons justified by law, may obtain an order for protection entitling her to the control of the earnings of her minor children. R. S. 1903, chap. 20, sec. 20.

NOVA SCOTIA.

R. S. 1900, Chap. 112.

Sec. 31. Any married woman,—

(a) Who has a decree of alimony, or any decree, judgment, or order in the nature of a decree or order for alimony, against her husband,

(b) Who lives apart from her husband, having been obliged to leave him for cruelty, or other causes which by law justifies her leaving him renders him liable for her support, or

(c) Whose husband is a lunatic, with or without lucid intervals, or

(d) Whose husband is undergoing sentence of imprisonment in a penitentiary, jail or other prison for an indictable offence, or