

either the husband or wife upon proof that the means of the husband and wife have been altered in amount since the making of the original order or any subsequent order varying it.

**Criminal Code of Canada, 1913, Chap. 13, Sec. 242a.**

Everyone is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars or to one year's imprisonment, or to both, who—

- (a) as a husband or head of a family is under a legal duty to provide necessaries for his wife or any child under sixteen years of age; and who, if such wife or child is in destitute or necessitous circumstances, without lawful excuse, neglects or refuses to provide such necessities.

**PROTECTION ORDERS.**

**Married Woman's Property Act, R. S. B. C., 1911,  
Chap. 152, Sec. 24.**

Any married woman having a decree for alimony against her husband, or any married woman who lives apart from her husband, having been obliged to leave him from cruelty or other cause which by law justifies her leaving him, and renders him liable for her support; or any married woman whose husband is undergoing sentence of imprisonment in the provincial penitentiary or in any goal for a criminal offence, or