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**Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882**

**Section 68 - Bar of Distresses Except Under This Chapter**

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No distress shall be levied for arrears of rent except under the provisions of this Chapter;

Penalty for making illegal distresses and any person, except a bailiff appointed under section 51, levying or attempting to levy any such distress, shall, on conviction before a Presidency Magistrate, be liable to be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees and with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, in addition to any other liability he may have incurred by his proceedings.

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