

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives.

9th October, 1905.

Hon. Mr. McGowan.

DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Limitation of proceedings.
3. Section 9 of principal Act amended.

A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to amend "The Destitute Persons Act Amendment Act, 1904." Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Destitute Persons Act Amendment Act, 1905." Short Title.

2. Section seven of "The Destitute Persons Act Amendment Act, 1904," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso:— Limitation of proceedings.

15 "Provided that where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that the defendant has contributed to the maintenance of the child, or has since the birth of the child cohabited with its mother as man and wife, then a complaint may be made and summons issued at any time after the expiration of the said six years, if within the six months immediately preceding the date of the complaint the defendant has made any payment towards the maintenance of the child or has so cohabited with its mother."

20 3. Section nine of "The Destitute Persons Act, 1894," is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "or the place where," the words "he or." Section 9 of principal Act amended.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1905.