

Hon. Mr. T. Kelly.

DESTITUTE PERSONS.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Destitute Persons Act, 1894."

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, 1902"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Destitute Persons Act, 1894" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

Short Title.

2. (1.) The Magistrate making any order under the principal Act touching the maintenance of any destitute person or child may, if he thinks fit, direct the Clerk of the Court to forward to the Registrar of Deeds and the District Land Registrar of the district in which any land belonging to the person against whom the order is made is situate a duplicate of the order for the purpose of registration, and the Registrar shall register the same accordingly.

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(2.) Thereupon the said order shall have priority over all other liabilities of such person, and shall be a charge upon any land belonging to him in that district, to rank in priority next after any mortgage or other charge upon the said land made previous to the date of the order.

(3.) This section is in substitution of section twenty-four of the principal Act, which section is hereby accordingly repealed.

Repeal.