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DESTITUTE PERSONS' RELIEF ORDINANCE, 1862.

IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION XVI., No. 104.

ANALYSIS :

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*AN ORDINANCE to amend an Ordinance for the Support of
Destitute Families and Illegitimate Children.*

WHEREAS by an Ordinance passed by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand Session 7 number 9 intituled "An Ordinance for the Support of Destitute Families and Illegitimate Children" it is amongst other things enacted that in the event of any person leaving his wife or children without means of support it shall be lawful for any two Justices of the Peace to issue an order for the payment by any such person or the recovery out of the means and estate of any such person of money towards the support of the wife or children of such person as the case may be: And that in case the person who may be bound by any such order as aforesaid shall attempt to remove from the Colony it shall be lawful for any two Justices of the Peace on the application of any officer appointed by the Governor to act in that behalf to cause such person to be arrested and to be detained in safe custody until he shall give security to the satisfaction of such

Preamble

Justices for the due performance of such order or shall make a composition for the same as therein provided: And whereas it is expedient that the power vested in the Governor in this and other respects by the said Ordinance should be vested in and exercised by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago within the said Province and that the provisions of the said Ordinance applicable to any person quitting the colony should equally apply to any person quitting the said Province leaving his wife or children without means of support :

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the said Province with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows:—

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1. All such powers as are by the before recited Ordinance conferred on the Governor of New Zealand are hereby within the limits of the Province of Otago conferred on the Superintendent thereof Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or control the Governor in the exercise of such powers as may be exercised by His Excellency under the authority of the said Ordinance.

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2. All such provisions of the before recited Ordinance as apply to any person quitting the colony leaving his wife or children destitute shall be deemed and taken to extend and apply to any person quitting the Province of Otago leaving his wife or children therein without means of support.

Short Title

3. This Ordinance shall be termed and may be cited and referred to as the "Destitute Persons' Relief Ordinance 1862."

Passed the Provincial Council this ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

CHARLES SMITH,
Clerk of Council.

ALEX. RENNIE,
Speaker.

Assented to on behalf of the Governor at Dunedin this nineteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.