



FERRIES ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1856.

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AN ORDINANCE *to amend Ferries Ordinance, 1856.*

Title.

WHEREAS, for the better accomplishment of the object of the Ferries Ordinance, 1856, it is expedient that other provision be made than is therein contained :

Preamble.

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

1. Every person who shall cross or who shall cause any cattle to cross, or who shall convey or cause to be conveyed for hire any cattle, cart, vehicle, or goods across any river, creek or lake, at, opposite to, or within three miles in a straight line from any point or station within the Province of Otago at which a Public Ferry, for the convenience of crossing such river, creek, or lake, is or shall be established, in pursuance of the before recited Ordinance, without availing himself of the service of the Ferryman, or of the use of the ferry-boat or boats, shall be liable for, and shall pay to the Ferryman, the toll or rate that would have been demandable, in any or all of such cases, if the Ferryman had been employed to convey such person, or such cattle, cart, vehicle, or goods across such ferry, in the ferry-boat or boats.

Persons not availing themselves of services of Ferryman, liable nevertheless for ferryage.

Penalty for fraudulent evasion.

2. If any person shall be guilty of any fraudulent evasion or attempt at such evasion, of the payment of any such toll or ferryage, every such person shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding five pounds over and above the amount of such toll or ferryage, to be recovered by way of summary proceeding at the suit of such Ferryman.

To be proclaimed in Gazette.

3. Every Ferry shall be deemed to be a Public Ferry within the meaning of this Ordinance which shall be proclaimed to be such by the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, by proclamation to be inserted in the Provincial Government Gazette.

Short Title.

4. This Ordinance may be cited and referred to by the title of the "Ferries Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1856."

Passed the Provincial Council this 9th day of December, 1856.

JAMES MACANDREW,

Speaker.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,

Clerk of Council.

Assented to, on behalf of the Governor, at Dunedin, the Eleventh day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six.

W. CARGILL,

Superintendent.