



TOWNS CATTLE TRESPASS ORDINANCE, 1856.

IN THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY  
QUEEN VICTORIA

No. 16.

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AN ORDINANCE to amend the "Cattle Trespass Ordinance," passed by the Legislative Council of New Zealand, Session 7, No. 17. Title.

WHEREAS by Section fourth of an Ordinance passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, Session VII., No. 17, and intituled "An Ordinance to repeal the Cattle Trespass Ordinance and Cattle Trespass Amendment Ordinance, and to provide for the summary recovery of compensation for damage done by cattle trespassing," a penalty is imposed for any cattle wandering in any street or public place within any town or village proclaimed to come within the operation of the enactment: And whereas the operation of the above recited enactment was extended to the Towns of Dunedin and Port Chalmers by Proclamation dated 28th January, 1850: And whereas it is expedient that the aforesaid enactment, in as far as respects any towns within the Province of Otago, should be repealed, and other provisions made: Preamble.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. The fourth Section of the Ordinance in part before recited in so far as regards the Province of Otago shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Sec. 4 of Cattle Trespass Ordinance, Session 7, No. 17.

Penalties for cattle wandering or grazing in Towns.

2. If any cattle shall be found wandering at large within such limits of Dunedin, and any other town or village within the Province of Otago, as shall be from time to time proclaimed by the Superintendent, or shall be found grazing in or upon any street or public place within the limits of such towns or villages so to be proclaimed, the owners or persons having the charge, control, or management of such cattle, shall forfeit and pay for every head of cattle so wandering or grazing, any sum not exceeding twenty shillings, to be recovered in a summary way.

Interpretation clause.

3. In the interpretation of this Ordinance the word "cattle" shall be taken to include horned or neat cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, and swine.

Short Title.

4. This Ordinance shall be termed and may be cited and referred to as the "Towns Cattle Trespass Ordinance, 1856."

Passed the Provincial Council this 10th 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.*