

EMPOWERING.

An ACT to vest in the Superintendent of the Province certain Powers heretofore vested in the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of New Munster. Title.

Session I. No. 4.]

[Assented to 9th January, 1854.

WHEREAS under an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the session of the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her Majesty intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand" The islands of New Zealand have been divided into six Provinces and a Superintendent and Provincial Council have been established in each Province for the government thereof and the late division of the islands into the two Provinces of New Ulster and New Munster and the Governorship and Lieutenant-Governorship thereof respectively have thereby been superseded. Preamble.

And whereas it is expedient that all the powers and authority heretofore by any Ordinance of the Legislative Council of New Zealand or of the Provincial Council of New Munster vested in the Governor or Lieutenant-

Governor of the late Province of New Munster or in him and his Executive Council should so far as the same relate to the said Province of Wellington be vested in and exercised by the Superintendent thereof and in him and by him and his Executive Council respectively except as hereinafter excepted.

Powers &c.,
vested in and
exercised by
Governor or
Lt.-Governor
of late Pro-
vince of New
Munster, to be
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Be it therefore enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof:—That all powers and authority which by any Ordinance of the Legislative Council of New Zealand or of the Provincial Council of New Munster were heretofore vested in the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor or other Officer Administering the Government of the late Province of New Munster and all Proclamations Acts matters and things which by any such Ordinance were required to be or might have been issued and done by him or with his sanction and approval or by him and his Executive Council shall and may within and so far as the same may relate to the Province of Wellington be vested in and exercised issued and done by the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington or with his sanction and approval or in or by him and his Executive Council respectively as fully in all respects as they were vested in and might have been exercised issued and done by the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor or other Officer Administering the Government of the said late Province of New Munster or in or by him and his Executive Council except the powers Proclamations Acts matters and things which were vested in and required to be issued and done by him or in and by him and his Executive Council and under the following Ordinances and parts of Ordinances of the Legislative Council of New Zealand (That is to say)

The Sessions of the Peace Ordinance, Session VII.,
No. 20.

The Jury Amendment Ordinance, Session VII.,
No. 11.

The Customs Amendment Ordinance, Session VII.,
No. 6

- The Militia Ordinance, Session V., No. 1.
- The Arms Importation Ordinance, Session VI.,
No. 1.
- The Native Land Purchase Ordinance, Session
VII., No. 19.
- The Crown Lands Amendment and Extension Or-
dinance, Session XI., No. 10.
- Such part of the Harbour Regulations Ordinance,
Session II., No. 15, as relates to regulating the
amount and payment of pilotage and the class of
vessels which shall be bound to take pilots.
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