v Parliament.

Hon. Mr. Tole.

DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT 1877 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. Short Title.
Section 16, "Destitute Persons Act, 1877," repealed.

3. Resident Magistrate may issue warrant for apprehension of person charged. 4. Section 17 of same Act amended.

A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to amend "The Destitute Persons Act, 1877." Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as fol-5 lows :--

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Destitute Persons Act Short Title. 1877 Amendment Act, 1884."

2. The words "on her behalf," in section sixteen of "The Desti- Section 16, "Destitute Persons Act, 1877" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), shall be and tute Persons Act, are hereby renealed 10 are hereby repealed.

3. Any Resident Magistrate may, in his discretion, issue a warrant Resident Magistrate for the apprehension of any husband, father, or mother, charged with for apprehension of any husband, father, or mother, charged with for apprehension of any or either of the offences specified in the said Act.

person charged.

4. Section seventeen of the said Act shall henceforth be read as Section 17 of same 15 if the words "whether the defendant be present or not any Resident Act amended. Magistrate present shall" were omitted therefrom, and the following shall be read as substituted in lieu thereof, viz.: "Whether the defendant be present or not, or has or has not served with a summons. any Resident Magistrate may."

By Authority : GEORGE DIDSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington .- 1884.

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