

No. 7 of 1889.

An Ordinance amending the Law relating to Vagrants.

(See No. 4 of 1841.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to vagrants: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Interpretation of "idle and disorderly person" extended.

1 Whoever in or upon any wharf, jetty, street, road, walk, passage, verandah, or other place used by, or accessible to, the public, persistently and without lawful excuse follows, accosts, or addresses by words or signs any person against his will and to his annoyance, shall be deemed to be "an idle and disorderly person" within the meaning of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1841, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Laws relating to Vagrants," and shall, on conviction, be liable to the several pains and penalties provided in the said Ordinance.

Police officer may arrest without a warrant.

2 A police officer may arrest without a warrant every such idle and disorderly person.

To be read with Ordinance No. 4 of 1841.

3 This Ordinance shall be read as one with the Ordinance No. 4 of 1841.

28th June, 1889.