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AN ACT to confer on Superintendents of Provinces certain powers with regard to the appointment of Constables within such Provinces. [30th October 1865.]

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Constabulary Force" it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause fit and able men to be embodied as a Police Force to act as Constables in and throughout the Colony and also to appoint Officers for such Force and to make regulations for the management discipline and employment of such Force

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority thereof as follows—

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Provincial Constabulary Act 1865."

II. All such powers as by virtue of the said Ordinance are conferred on the Governor may within the several Provinces of New Zealand be exercised by the respective Superintendents of such Provinces provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Governor from appointing Constables under the authority of the said Ordinance.

III. Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any Superintendent and Provincial Council of any Province from making laws concerning the establishment or maintenance of a Constabulary Force within such Province.