

Act No. 43, 1898.

DISTRESS FOR RENT RESTRICTION. **An Act to amend the law relating to Distress for Rent. [29th December, 1898.]**

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS many women in poor circumstances are enabled to earn money for the support of themselves or their families by the use of sewing-machines, type-writing machines, or mangles, but are liable to have the same seized and sold in distress for rent due by themselves or others: And whereas it is expedient to protect such articles from distress for rent to the extent hereinafter set forth: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Sewing-machines, type writing machines, and mangles exempt from distress in certain cases

**1.** After the commencement of this Act it shall not be lawful to distrain any sewing-machine, type-writing machine, or mangle, the property

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*Dog and Goat.*

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property of or under hire to any female person for any rent claimed in respect of the premises or place in which such sewing-machine, type-writing machine, or mangle may be: Provided that any one such person shall not be entitled to have more than one sewing-machine, one type-writing machine, or one mangle protected from distress under the provisions of this Act.

**2.** This Act may be cited as the "Distress for Rent Restriction short title. Act, 1898."

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