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**MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, }
 Monterey, Jan. 11th, 1847. }**

**AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE EMPLOY-
 MENT OF INDIANS.**—Be It known to all persons resi-
 ding in the jurisdiction of Monterey, that the Magistrate
 of said jurisdiction and the board of Council have decreed
 the following:

That no person whatever shall from hencefortn, hire or
 take into his service any Indian without a certificate from
 the former employer of that Indian stating that the said
 employer has no claims on the services of that Indian for
 wages advanced.

Any person taking into his employment any Indian with-
 out such certificate, and advancing any money or property
 to the said Indian, shall forfeit any money or property
 advanced, and if it should be proved that any Indian has
 been enticed away from the service of his master, the per-
 son convicted of having so enticed him shall be liable to a
 fine not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than five dollars:

28-td **WALTER COLTON, Chief Magistrate**