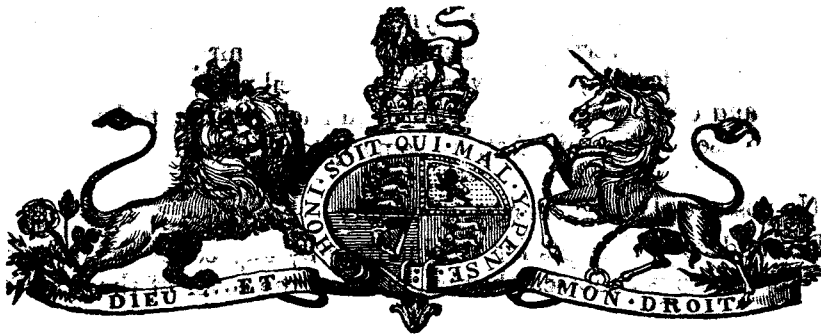


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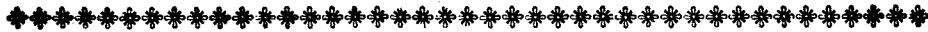


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No. 21.



AN ACT to amend "The Rabbits Destruction Act, 1871," and to continue the same for a further Period. [18 September, 1874.] A.D. 1874.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend "The Rabbits Destruction Act, 1871;" PREAMBLE. 35 Vict. No. 13.

And whereas it was by the said Act amongst other things enacted that the same should continue and be in force until the end of the First Session of the Parliament of Tasmania which is held in the year 1874, and no longer; and it is expedient to continue the same for a further period:

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 Section Two of "The Rabbits Destruction Act, 1871," is hereby repealed, save as to all things duly done thereunder before the commencement of this Act. Repeal.

2 The Governor in Council may, on the receipt of a petition signed by not less than Ten persons who are landholders within the meaning of the said Act, praying that any portion of the Colony described in such petition may be declared a District under the said Act, cause the prayer and substance of such petition to be published in the Gazette; and unless a counter petition signed by landholders in the same District having a greater number of votes (calculated according to Districts may be proclaimed.

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the said Act,) than the persons praying such District to be declared, is received by the Governor in Council within Thirty days from the date of such publication, the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, constitute and declare the area described in such petition to be a District for the purposes of the said Act, by some specific name.

Demands, remittances, and receipts for Rabbit Rate exempt from postage.

**3** No postage shall be charged upon any Demands and receipts for Rabbit Rate by any collector: provided that there is endorsed thereon, or upon the cover of the same, the words "Rabbit Rate," together with the signature of the collector:

Letters containing the amount of any Rabbit Rate: provided that there is endorsed thereon, or upon the cover of the same, the words "Rabbit Rate," together with the signature of the sender:

anything contained in "The Post Office Act, 1869," to the contrary notwithstanding.

Acts to be read together.

**4** This Act and the said Act shall, save as amended by this Act, be read and construed together as one Act.

35 Vict. No. 13, continued until 31 Dec., 1877.

**5** "The Rabbits Destruction Act, 1871," shall, as amended by this Act, continue and be in force until the Thirty-first day of *December*, 1877, and no longer.