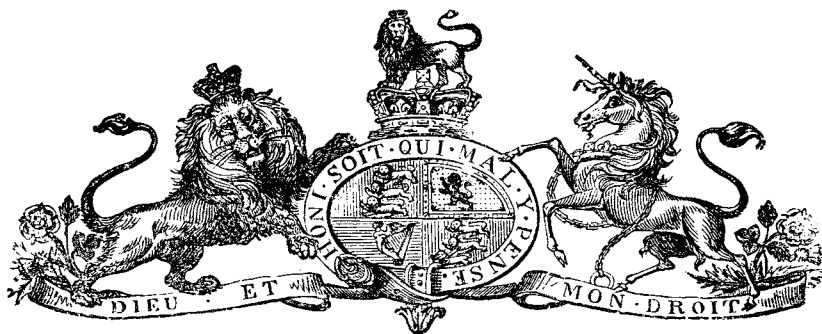


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1888.

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No. 40.



AN ACT to further amend "The Game Protection Act, 1879." [24 October, 1888.] A.D. 1888.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend "The Game Protection Act, 1879." PREAMBLE.

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 Every person who, within the period of Two years from the commencement of this Act, shoots at or wilfully kills or captures, or has in his possession or control, any of the birds mentioned in the Schedule hereto, or destroys or offers for sale the eggs of any of the said birds, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Shillings. Penalty for killing certain birds.

2 Every person who shall at any time kill or attempt to kill or destroy any Wild Ducks, Teal, or Widgeon with any device or instrument known as a swivel or punt-gun, or with any gun other than such guns as are habitually raised at arms' length and fired from the shoulder, shall upon conviction thereof be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds for every such offence. Punt-guns, &c. not to be used.

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Governor in Council may make Regulations to protect the Mutton Birds.

3 For the protection of the Short tailed Petrel (*Puffinus brevicaudus*), commonly called the "Mutton Bird," the Governor in Council may from time to time make Regulations for the following purposes or any of them ; that is to say—

- i. Prescribing the time during which and the purposes for which the Mutton Bird may be killed or captured :
- ii. Prescribing the purposes for which the eggs of the Mutton Bird may be taken :
- iii. Regulating the time during which fires may be lighted upon any Waste Land reserved as hereinafter mentioned :
- iv. Prescribing the conditions upon which animals may be allowed upon Waste Land reserved as hereinafter mentioned :
- v. Prescribing the manner in which, and the officer by whom, the Regulations made under this Section shall be enforced.

And the Governor in Council may by any Regulation prescribe a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings for breach of or non-compliance with any such Regulations.

All Regulations shall be published in the *Gazette*, and thereupon shall have the force of law ; and copies thereof shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament forthwith if sitting, and, if not sitting, then within Fourteen days after the commencement of the next Session.

Waste Lands may be reserved for Mutton Birds.

4 The Governor in Council is hereby empowered, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, to reserve any islands, being Waste Lands of the Crown, as and to be hunting-grounds for Mutton Birds, and any such Proclamation to revoke.

Penalty for hunting, &c. Opossums for one year.

5 Every person who, within the period of One year from the commencement of this Act, in any manner hunts or is found in possession, either on his own land or elsewhere, of any Opossum, whether alive or dead, or any skin or carcase thereof, shall, for every Opossum so hunted or found in his possession, and for every skin or carcase thereof so found in his possession, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings; and Section Two of "The Game Protection Act, 1884," shall henceforth be read and construed as if the Thirtieth day of *April* was therein mentioned instead of the Thirty-first day of *March* as the last day of the period during which no person shall be permitted to hunt or be found in possession of any Opossum as therein provided.

Acts to be read together.

6 "The Game Protection Act, 1879," and the Acts amending the same, save as altered or amended by this Act, and this Act, shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Short Title.

7 This Act may be cited as "The Game Protection Amendment Act, 1888."

SCHEDULE.

White Crane or White Egret, (*Herodias alba*.)
 Bronze Wing Pigeon, (*Phaps calcoptera*.)
 Brush Bronze Wing Pigeon, (*Phaps elegans*.)

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