

T A S M A N I A



1879.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 45.



AN ACT to further amend "The Scab Act, A.D. 1879.
1875." [19 June, 1879.]

BE it 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 The Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that all sheep depastured or kept in *Tasmania* are at the date of such Proclamation free from the disease called "the Scab;" and may at any time thereafter revoke the said Proclamation: Provided that the issue of any such Proclamation shall not be deemed or construed to be a repeal of or affect "The Scab Act, 1875," or any Act amending the same, except as hereinafter mentioned.

Proclamation that all sheep are free from Scab.

2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any former Act, every sheepowner shall cause all the sheep possessed by him to be shorn before the First day of *March* in every year; and every sheepowner who neglects or refuses to shear all the sheep possessed by him, or neglects or refuses to cause such sheep to be shorn before the said day, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds.

Sheep to be shorn before 1st *March* in every year.

For the purposes of this Section sheep shall not include lambs intended to be kept as hoggets.

3 If any diseased or infected sheep are

1. Driven upon or along any public road, or
2. Driven upon or over any land not in the occupation of the owner of the said sheep, or

Diseased sheep may be seized and forfeited in certain cases.

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3. Exposed for sale in any public sale-yard or other place, public or private,

any Inspector may seize the said sheep, and shall forthwith lay or cause to be laid an information against the owner in respect of such sheep ; and upon proof to the satisfaction of the adjudicating Justices that such sheep are diseased or infected, such Justices may order the same to be forfeited, or may inflict a penalty not exceeding One hundred Pounds ; and such sheep, if forfeited, may, when clean, be sold by the Chief Inspector for the benefit of "The Scab Act Fund."

Quarantine Sheep
Districts.

4 The Governor in Council may from time to time, by Notice in the *Gazette*, declare any portion of the Colony to be described in such Notice as and to be a "Quarantine Sheep District," and may from time to time, if he sees fit, revoke any such Notice ; and whilst any such Notice shall be in force no sheep shall be driven into or from any such Quarantine Sheep District, and every person who drives any sheep into or from any such Quarantine Sheep District, without the written permission of an Inspector, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One hundred Pounds.

All sheep unlawfully driven into or from or found in any such Quarantine Sheep District may be seized and dealt with in the manner directed by the Second Section of "The Scab Act, 1877."

Repeal.
30 Vict. No. 20,
s. 11.

5 Section Eleven of "The Scab Act, 1875," is hereby repealed ; but such repeal shall not affect any offence wholly or partly committed before the commencement of this Act, but every such offence may be prosecuted as if this Act had not been passed.

Acts to be read
together.

6 This Act and "The Scab Act, 1875," and "The Scab Act, 1877," shall, as altered by this Act, be read and construed together as one Act.

Short title.

7 This Act may be cited as "The Scab Act, 1879."