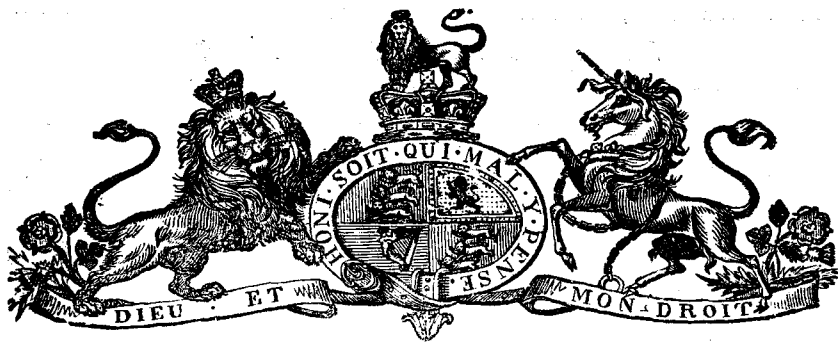


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1873.

ANNO TRICESIMO-SEPTIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 18.



AN ACT to further amend "The Scab Act, A.D. 1873.
1870." [31 October, 1873.]

WHEREAS it is necessary to further amend "The Scab Act, 1870:"
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 The Chief Inspector may issue to any owner of infected Sheep not holding a renewed licence to cleanse the same, a licence to cleanse the said Sheep ; and there shall be paid to the said Inspector for such licence before the same is issued the sum of Three Pence for every infected Sheep possessed by such owner.

2 If any person is found in the possession of diseased or infected Sheep after the commencement of this Act, he shall, unless the owner of such Sheep holds a licence to cleanse the same, be liable to a penalty of not less than Ten Pounds nor more than Fifty Pounds.

3 If any Sheep are found to be diseased or infected after this Act comes into force, it shall be lawful for the Chief Inspector to appoint a time between the First day of *October* and the Thirty-first day of *January* following within which period the said Sheep shall be shorn and dipped, anything contained in any Act to the contrary notwithstanding ; and if the owner of any such Sheep refuses or neglects to shear and dip the same within the time appointed, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Twenty Pounds nor more than One hundred Pounds.

4 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any Act, if any Sheep are found to be diseased or infected on or after the First day of *December*, 1873, it shall be lawful for an Inspector to seize and

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1 December, 1873,
may be seized
and detained.

detain the same where found or in some secure place as he sees fit ; and such Inspector shall forthwith report the same to the Chief Inspector in writing, who may direct such measures to be taken as he deems necessary for the purpose of cleansing such Sheep at the cost of the owner ; and if the owner of any Sheep seized and detained as aforesaid neglects or refuses to dip such Sheep in such manner as the Chief Inspector directs, or to afford all reasonable assistance to the person appointed by the Chief Inspector to collect and dip the said Sheep, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Twenty Pounds nor more than One hundred Pounds ; or the Chief Inspector may direct the said Sheep to be destroyed at the cost of the owner.

Contribution to
Scab Act Fund
in 1874.

5 The sum of money mentioned in and made payable by Section Six of "The Scab Act, 1870," to the Scab Act Fund is hereby increased from a sum not exceeding One Farthing to any sum not exceeding One Halfpenny during the year 1874 and no longer.

Proof of Sheep
being infected
under Sect. 14 of
33 Vict. No. 2.

6 In any information laid against any Sheepowner under the Fourteenth Section of "The Scab Act, 1870," it shall be sufficient to state that the Sheep possessed by such Sheepowner had been infected for more than Twenty-one days ; and such statement shall, without proof by the informant that such Sheepowner was aware of their being infected, be deemed and taken to be true until the contrary is proved by the defendant.

Sheep not to be
exported unless
certified to be
clean.

7 No person shall ship Sheep for the purpose of exporting the same from this Colony until he has given at least Three days notice in writing to an Inspector of his intention to ship Sheep for the purpose aforesaid, and has obtained from such Inspector a "Certificate of Cleanness" under "The Scab Act, 1870," in respect of the same Sheep ; and any person who ships Sheep contrary to this Section shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Penalty on
persons concealing
infected Sheep,
&c.

8 Section Five of "The Scab Act Amendment Act, No. 3," is hereby repealed ; and if any person, being the owner of any diseased or infected Sheep, separates by himself or by any other person such Sheep from any other Sheep which are not visibly diseased, and if such person afterwards by himself or by any other person drives the Sheep not visibly diseased along any road, or offers or exposes the same for sale in any manner by himself or by any other person, every person so offending shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not less than Ten Pounds nor more than Two hundred Pounds ; and any person who knowingly aids or assists in doing any act in this Section mentioned shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Sheep dipped
without notice to
be deemed
infected.

9 If any person dips or dresses Sheep without having first given at least Seven days notice to an Inspector of his intention so to do, the Sheep so dipped or dressed shall be deemed to be infected within the meaning of "The Scab Act, 1870."

Acts to be read
together.

10 This Act and "The Scab Act, 1870," and every Act altering or amending the same, shall, save so far as the same may be altered or amended by this Act, be read and construed together as one Act.

Short title.

11 This Act may be cited as "The Scab Act Amendment Act, No. 4."