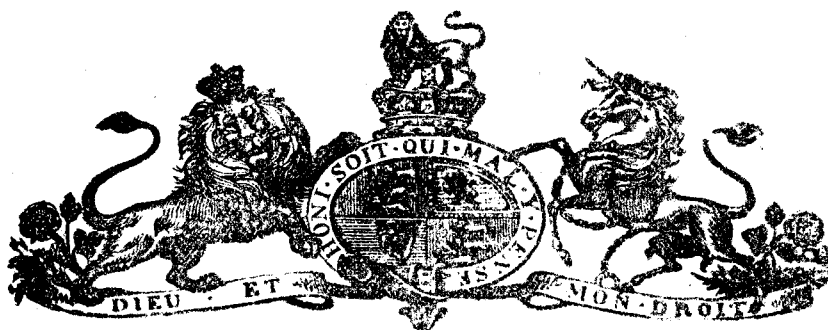


T A S M A N I A



1884.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 21.

AN ACT to amend "The *Californian* Thistle Act, 1883." A.D. 1884.
[24 November, 1884.]

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 In any proceedings under "The *Californian* Thistle Act, 1883," or this Act, for any breach of or non-compliance with the provisions thereof, a copy of the *Hobart Gazette* containing any Valuation or Assessment Roll then in force, in which the name of the defendant shall appear as occupier or owner of any land in respect of which such proceedings may be taken, shall, on production only and without any proof, be deemed sufficient *prima facie* evidence that such person was at the time alleged in the Information the occupier or owner of such land; and the onus of proving that he was not at the time alleged such occupier or owner shall in all cases rest on the defendant, who shall be competent and compellable to give evidence in any such proceedings, any Statute or Rule of Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Valuation Roll
evidence of
occupation or
ownership.

2 If any person shall remove or cause to be removed from any land, or sell or offer for sale, any hay or straw or grass seed in or amongst which there shall be contained the seed of *Californian* thistles, every such person being convicted thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Hay or straw
containing thistle
seed not to be
removed or sold.
Penalty.

3 The said Act, as amended by this Act, and this Act shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Acts to be read
together.

4 This Act may be cited as "The *Californian* Thistle Act Amendment Act, 1884."

Short title.

