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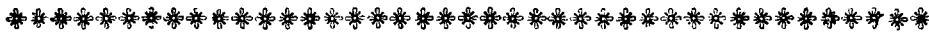


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ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 35.



AN ACT to further amend "The Game Protection Act, 1879." [24 November, 1884.] A.D. 1884.

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 In this Act—

Interpretation.

"Opossum" means and includes every animal of the genus *Phalangista*, of which "The Black Opossum," "The Grey Opossum," and "The Ringtail Opossum" are the best known representatives in *Tasmania*.

2 If any person 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, at any time between the First day of *August* in any year and the Thirty-first day of *March* in any succeeding year, both days inclusive, which interval is herein referred to as "the close season," he 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. Penalty for hunting, &c. Opossums within a certain period.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from having or keeping any Opossum in a state of confinement, provided the same is not taken or captured in "the close season."

No person prosecuted for being found in possession of any Opossum,

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or skin or carcase thereof, contrary to this Section shall be liable to any penalty if such person proves to the satisfaction of the adjudicating Justices that such Opossum, or that the Opossum from which such skin or carcase was taken, was hunted at any other time than within "the close season."

Penalty for
buying or selling,
&c., Magpies.

3 If any person buys or sells, or offers for sale, any native White Magpie, every person shall for every such Magpie so bought or sold, or offered for sale, incur a penalty not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

Acts to be read
together.

4 The said Act, and every Act amending the same, and this Act shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Short title.

5 This Act may be cited as "The Game Protection Act, 1884."