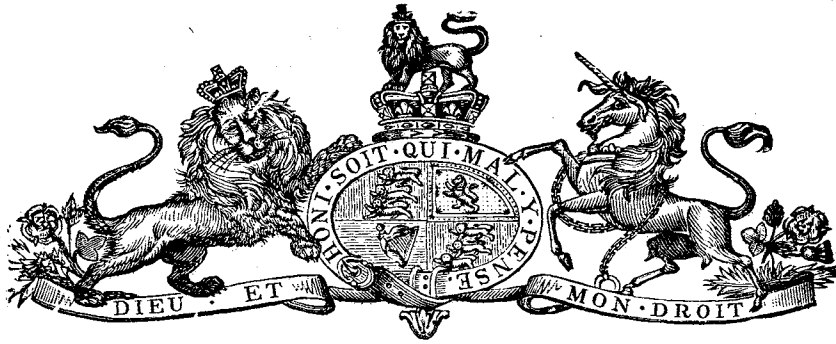


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1898.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO-SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 42.

AN ACT to further amend "The Game Protection Act, 1895." [29 October, 1898.] A.D 1898. —

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 This Act may be cited as "The Game Protection Act, 1898." Short title.

2 If any person unlawfully and knowingly 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 *May* 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 not less than Forty Shillings. Penalty for hunting, &c. Opossum 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, 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."

Game Protection.

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Penalty for
hunting, &c.
Forester Kan-
garoo.

3 Every person who in any manner hunts or is found in possession, either on his own land or elsewhere, of any *Tasmanian* Great Kangaroo or Forester (*Macropus giganteus*, var. *fuliginosus*), whether alive or dead, or any skin or carcase thereof, shall for every *Tasmanian* Great Kangaroo or Forester 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.

Definition of
Kangaroo
amended.

4 The word "Kangaroo," when used in "The Game Protection Act, 1895," shall not include the Forester Kangaroo (*Macropus major*).

Amendment of
Section 8 of
59 Vict. No. 26.

5 In place of the word *July* in the fifth line of the Eighth Section of "The Game Protection Act, 1895," the word *August* is hereby substituted.

Certain sections
extended.

6 The provisions of Sections Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-seven, Twenty-eight, and Twenty-nine of the said Act shall apply to hunting and shooting the Grey and Black Opossum and to licences for the purpose thereof.

Repeal of
Section 18 of
59 Vict. No. 26.

7 Section Eighteen of the said Act is hereby repealed.

Acts to be read
together.
59 Vict. No. 26.

8 "The Game Protection Act, 1895," as amended by this Act, and this Act shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act, and the words and expressions used in this Act are to have the same meaning as those attached by the said Act to similar words and expressions.