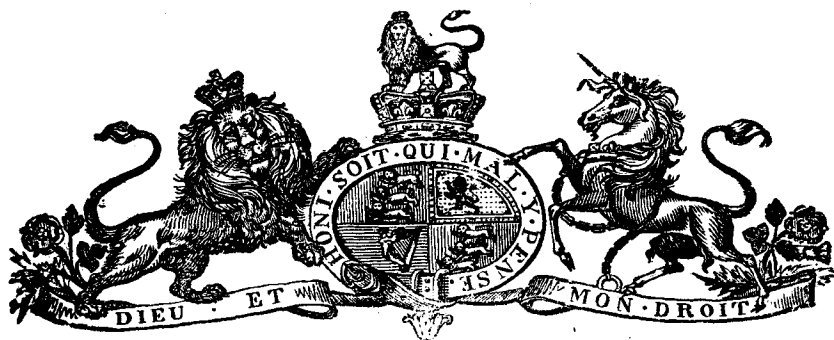


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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 23.



AN ACT to make temporary provision for the ^{A.D. 1874}
Protection of Kangaroo.
[18 September, 1874.]

WHEREAS it is necessary that protection should be afforded to **PREAMBLE.**
the Kangaroo of this Colony :

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 “Kangaroo” means the Brush and Forest Kangaroo Interpretation.
of this Colony.

2 If any person in any manner hunts, kills, takes, or captures, or **Penalty for**
is found in possession, either on his own land or elsewhere, of any **hunting, &c.**
Kangaroo, whether alive or dead, or any skin thereof, at any time from the **Kangaroo within**
First day of *August* to the Thirtieth day of *January*, both inclusive, **a certain period.**
following in any year, which interval is herein referred to as “the close
season,” he shall, for every head or skin of Kangaroo so hunted, killed,
taken, or captured, or found in his possession, forfeit and pay a penalty
not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from having or
keeping Kangaroo in a state of confinement, provided the same are not
taken or captured in the “close season.”

No person found in possession of any Kangaroo or skin thereof
contrary to this Section shall be liable to any penalty if such person

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proves to the satisfaction of the Justices that such Kangaroo, or that the Kangaroo from which such skin was taken, was hunted, killed, taken, or captured at any other time than within the "close season."

Penalties to be recovered in a summary way.

3 All offences against this Act shall be heard and determined, and all penalties be recovered, in a summary way by and before any Two Justices of the Peace, in the mode prescribed by *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*; and any person aggrieved by any conviction under this Act may appeal therefrom in manner directed by *The Appeals Regulation Act*.

Duration of Act.

4 This Act shall continue and be in force until the end of the First Session of the Parliament of *Tasmania* which is held in the year 1876 and no longer.

Short title.

5 This Act may be cited as "The Kangaroo Protection Act."