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AN ACT relating to the Illegal Taking or Use 1913. [5 December, 1913.] of Vehicles and Boats.

HE 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 Vehicles and Boats Act, 1913."

Short title.

2 In this Act—

"Boat" means and includes a boat or vessel of any description "Boat." and howsoever propelled or moved:

"Motor vehicle" means any motor-car, automobile, motor- "Motor vehicle." carriage, motor-cycle, or other carriage or vehicle propelled wholly or partly by any volatile spirit, steam, oil, or electricity, or by an means other than animal power:

Interpretation.

Illegal Use of Vehicles and Boats.

A.D. 1913.

"Vehicle"

"Vehicle" means a vehicle or conveyance of any description, and howsoever propelled or moved, and includes a "motor vehicle" as defined by this section, and also any bicycle or tricycle.

Penalty for taking or using vehicle or boat without consent of owner, &c. 3—(1) Any person who takes or in any manner uses any vehicle or boat, the property of any other person, without the consent of the owner or person in lawful possession thereof, shall, on conviction in a summary way, be liable, at the discretion of the adjudicating police magistrate or justices, to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds or imprisonment for any term not exceeding One year.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect any other liability, civil or criminal, of any person guilty of an offence against this section.

Procedure. 19 Vict No. 8. 4 All informations for offences against the provisions of this Act, and all penalties and punishments imposed by or under the provisions of this Act, may be heard, determined, recovered, and enforced in a summary way by and before a police magistrate or any Two or more justices in the mode prescribed by "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act."