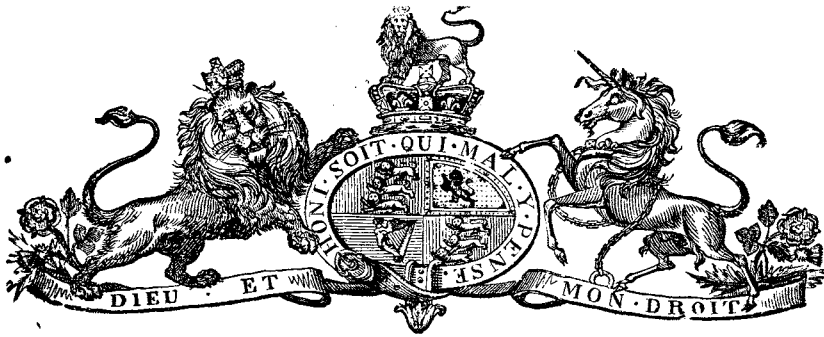


T A S M A N I A.



1862.

ANNO VICESIMO-SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 6.

AN ACT to authorise the granting of the Right
to construct Watercourses across Public
Reserves. [25 September, 1862.]

WHEREAS, in order to encourage and facilitate the construction and maintenance of Mills and other Manufactories, and also the irrigation of Land, it is expedient to enable the Governor in Council to grant, for any such purpose, to any person the right of making and maintaining Watercourses across land reserved for the use of the public along the margin of any river or stream: 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:—

PREAMBLE.

1 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant, for such estate or interest and at such price and on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council sees fit, to any person the right of constructing and maintaining across any land reserved by the Crown for the use of the public along the margin of any river or stream Watercourses, for the purpose of irrigation or for the purpose of conveying water to or from any Mill or Manufactory, and also the right of constructing upon any such reserve, or in the bed of any such river or stream, such works as may be necessary for the purpose of regulating the flow of water through such Watercourses, and

Governor in Council may grant right of constructing Watercourses across public reserves.

also the right of entering upon such reserves, from time to time, for the purpose of maintaining and repairing such Watercourses and works (if any) : Provided that no grant made under this Act shall extend to the obstruction or endangering of the navigation of any navigable water :

Grant to contain clause of forfeiture on non-completion of works.

And provided also that every grant issued under the provisions of this Act shall contain a clause in the nature of a condition of forfeiture in case of non-completion of the works for the purposes of which such grant is made, within a period to be therein specified, in the event of the same not having been previously completed, or in case of the breach or non-performance of any or either of the conditions to be contained in such grant : Provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall be deemed to include those cases in which the owner of any Mill or Manufactory has already constructed any Watercourse and works across any such reserve for the purposes of such Mill or Manufactory, but has at present no legal title to the enjoyment of such Watercourse and works.

Provisions of Section to include Water-courses to existing Mills.

Acts to be read together.

2 This Act and *The Waste Lands Act*, and *The Waste Lands Act*, No. 2, and *the Waste Lands Act*, No. 3, shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act.

Short title.

3 In referring to this Act it shall be sufficient to use the expression *The Waste Lands Act*, No. 4.