

No. III.

An Act to amend the “Titles to Land Act of 1858” and to legalize certain Signatures thereunder. [9th November, 1860.]

WHEREAS by the Titles to Land Act of 1858 the Signature of Preamble. the Secretary for Lands and Public Works is required for certain purposes of the said Act. And whereas the Department of Lands and Public Works then in existence has since been divided and there is now a separate Minister for Lands and it is expedient that his Signature should be sufficient for such purposes and that validity be given to the Signature of the said Minister in certain cases under the said Act since the said division. Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. The intention required by the sixth section of the said recited Act to be notified in the *Gazette* under the hand of the Secretary for Lands and Public Works and the Instrument required by the same section to be countersigned by such Secretary may hereafter in all cases within the purview of the said enactment be under the hand of or countersigned by the Minister for Lands. Signature of Minister of Lands to be in lieu of that of Department as united with Works.
2. In all like cases under the said Act in which since such division of the said Department the notification shall have been under the hand of the Minister for Lands or the Instrument shall have been countersigned by such Minister the provisions of the said Act shall be deemed to have been fully and lawfully complied with in those particulars respectively. Same for the past rendered valid.
3. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the “Titles to short title. Land Act Amendment Act of 1860.”