

No. XII.

An Act to amend the "Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867." [9th August, 1875.]

VOLUNTEER FORCE
REGULATION ACT
AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the meaning of the forty-fourth section of the "Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867" in respect of the time of commencement of service as an efficient Volunteer to entitle him to a free grant of fifty acres of land as therein mentioned and many Volunteers who have joined since the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and received certificates for such grants have been unable in consequence of such doubts having arisen to obtain the issue of such grants and others similarly situated have for the same reason been refused their certificates Be it therefore enacted 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. That the words in the forty-fourth section of the said Act "dating from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight" shall be read and understood to mean "on and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."