

No. XV.

NATIVE DOGS
DESTRUCTION ACT
AMENDMENT.

An Act to amend the Act sixteenth Victoria number forty-four known as the "Native Dogs Destruction Act." [11th August, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act sixteenth Victoria number forty-four Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Poisoned meat may
be laid on stations
or estates.
Proviso.

1. The occupant of any land stocked with sheep cattle or horses is hereby empowered to lay poisoned meat upon such land Provided that no lessee of any Crown lands is hereby authorized to lay such poisoned meat within a distance of three-quarters of a mile from any public road or track used by travelling stock.

Poisoned meat not to
be laid in certain
places.

2. No occupant of any freehold estate is hereby authorized to lay poisoned meat within one hundred yards of any road intersecting such estate nor within one hundred yards of the boundary of such estate.

Notice to be posted.

3. Every person who shall have laid poisoned meat on any land shall when such land is intersected by a public road post a legible notice six feet from the ground at the roadside at the boundary of such land to the effect that such poisoned meat is so laid Any person removing such notice or not complying with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds to be recovered in a summary manner before any Justice of the Peace.

Penalties.

Authorized person
not liable.

4. No person authorized to lay poison as aforesaid shall be liable for the destruction of any dog caused by poison so laid.

Definition of the
word occupant.

5. "Occupant"—Any holder or occupier of land under whatever tenure or any superintendent overseer or other duly authorized person acting for and on behalf of any such occupant.

Exemptions.

6. This Act shall not extend to any city or town.