

No. XXXIII.**FORFEITED
PURCHASES
DECLARATORY.****An Act to declare the Law in respect to Lands
forfeited or reverting to Her Majesty by
reason of non-compliance with the con-
ditions of purchase by the Conditional
Purchasers thereof. [17th June, 1880.]****Preamble.**

WHEREAS it has up to a recent period been held by successive Governments that land conditionally purchased under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" and the "Lands Acts Amendment Act 1875" which by reason of non-compliance with the conditions had become forfeited or reverted to Her Majesty was liable to be again conditionally purchased and many such purchases have been made And whereas it has been decided by the Supreme Court that such land cannot again be legally conditionally purchased under the said Acts 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:—

**Validity of certain
conditional
purchases.**

1. No purchase conditional or otherwise of Crown Land which in all other respects shall have been lawfully made or shall hereafter be lawfully made under the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" or the "Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875" shall be invalid by reason only that such land had after any previous purchase thereof been forfeited or had reverted to Her Majesty Provided that nothing herein shall affect any causes of action in respect of which proceedings shall have been commenced in any Court with the purpose of deciding the question of title prior to the thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Proviso.

2. This Act may be cited as the "Forfeited Purchases Declaratory Act of 1880."

Short title.