

No. XX.**An Act to amend an Act intituled “*An Act to prevent cattle being driven through the Towns of East and West Maitland except at certain hours*” and to make other provision in lieu thereof. [18th March, 1880.]****MAITLAND CATTLE DRIVING ACT AMENDMENT.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to empower the Municipal Councils Preamble. of East and West Maitland to regulate within the limits of their respective Municipalities the driving of cattle and for that purpose to repeal the Act fifteen Victoria number nine. 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. The Act fifteen Victoria number nine intituled “*An Act to prevent cattle being driven through the Towns of East and West Maitland except at certain hours*” shall be hereby repealed on and from the first day of May next following but such repeal shall be without prejudice to any conviction had or proceedings taken thereunder before the commencement of this Act.

2. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of East Maitland and for the Municipal Council of West Maitland to frame by-laws Regulation of cattle driving through East and West Maitland by Municipal by-laws. for the purpose of regulating within the boundaries of their respective Municipalities the passage of cattle intended for sale slaughter or shipment or conveyance by rail and such by-laws may prescribe penalties not exceeding twenty shillings for every head of cattle driven in contravention thereof and may provide for the due enforcement and application thereof. But all such by-laws shall be subject to the conditions and other provisions relative to by-laws contained in the “Municipalities Act of 1867.”

3. In the construction and for the purposes of this Act the word “cattle” includes bulls bullocks cows heifers and steers. And nothing in this Act or in any by-law to be made thereunder shall extend to prohibit or restrict the driving of milch cows cattle in teams or working cattle in or through either of the said Municipalities.

4. This Act may be cited as the “Maitland Cattle Driving Act Short title and commencement. Amendment Act 1880” and its provisions shall come into force on the first day of May next.