

## No. XXI.

### **An Act to abolish the Royalty on Oysters. [13th December, 1887.]**

**B**E it 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:—

*Abolition of royalty  
on oysters.*

1. From and after the commencement of this Act so much of the fourth section of the "Oysters Fisheries Act of 1884" as requires that all leases granted under the said section shall be held subject to the payment of a royalty to Her Majesty of three shillings per bag containing not more than three bushels of oysters, shall be repealed. And from the said time all such leases shall be read as if every covenant, agreement, or provision for the payment of the said royalty therein contained, were cancelled; and as if every liability in connection with such royalty had ceased and determined. But nothing in this Act shall affect the past operation of the said section or any liability incurred or thing lawfully done thereunder before the commencement of this Act.

2. This Act may be cited as the "Royalty on Oysters Abolition Act of 1887."

*Short title.*