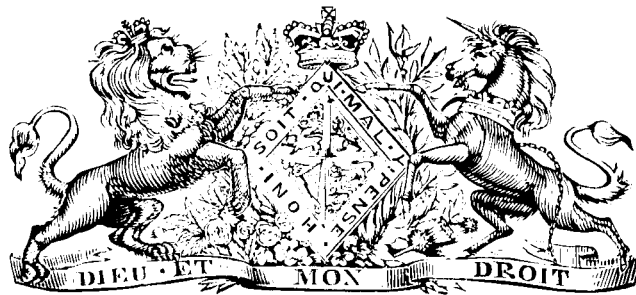


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### No. XXVI.

An Act to fix the time of commencement of the title of certain Homestead Selections and Settlement Leases in order that the applicants may take immediate possession of the land. [15th June, 1896.]

CROWN LANDS  
(HOMESTEAD  
SELECTIONS AND  
SETTLEMENT  
LEASES).

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that applicants for homestead selections and settlement leases should be enabled to take possession of the land applied for by them without delay: 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. This Act may be cited as the "Crown Lands (Homestead Selections and Settlement Leases) Act, 1896," and shall be read with the Crown Lands Act of 1895, and the Acts specified in the first section thereof.

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*Crown Lands (Homestead Selections and Settlement Leases).*

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Commencement of  
title of homestead  
selections and  
settlement leases.

2. The title to any homestead selection or settlement lease applied for after the commencement of this Act shall commence from the date of application therefor, if valid, and any such application shall withdraw such of the land therein described as may be available for the purpose from any annual lease or occupation license under which it may be held: Provided that the land agent shall, within one week of the receipt of any such application, notify the same through the post to the holder of any annual lease or occupation license within which the land applied for, or any part thereof, may be situated.

The title to any homestead selection or settlement lease, the application for which has been made before, and is pending at, the commencement of this Act shall, if such application is valid, commence from the date of commencement of this Act; and any such application shall, from the date of such commencement, withdraw such of the land therein described as may be available for the purpose from any annual lease or occupation license under which it may be held.

In any such case rent shall be charged from the date of commencement of this Act, or from the date of application, as the case may be.

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