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No. I.

An Act to amend the Imported Stock Act of 1871, and the Imported Stock Act Amendment Act of 1884, and for other purposes.
[27th June, 1896.]

IMPORTED
STOCK ACT
FURTHER
AMENDMENT.
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BE 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:—

1. The Governor may, by proclamation in the *Gazette*, declare any of the Australian Colonies, or any part or parts of any such Colony, to be infected as regards any stock within the meaning of the Imported Stock Act of 1871, the Imported Stock Act Amendment Act of 1884, or this Act, if he is satisfied that in the said Colony or part or parts thereof there has existed at any time during the twelve months next preceding the day of the making of the proclamation any disease in stock which the Governor may by proclamation declare to be a disease for the purposes of this Act. And he may, by proclamation as aforesaid, revoke or vary any declaration made under this section.

Governor may
declare Colony to be
infected.

2. For the purposes of the Imported Stock Act of 1871, and the Imported Stock Act Amendment Act of 1884, "imported stock" shall be deemed to include stock arriving in New South Wales by land or by sea from any place whatsoever. And the provisions of the said Acts relating to the stock abovementioned shall apply to the stock so defined as aforesaid.

Definitions of
"imported stock."

3. The provisions of the said Acts relating to fodder shall apply to the manure of any stock as if such manure as aforesaid were included in the definition of "fodder."

Provisions of Acts
apply to "manure."

4. The Governor may make regulations for providing for the inspection, disinfection, treatment in quarantine, seizure, destruction, and disposal of imported stock, and of carcases, hides, skins, wool, horns, hoofs, and bones arriving by land or sea from a colony in respect of which a declaration under section one of this Act is in force, and may in those regulations impose any penalty not exceeding fifty pounds for any breach of the same.

Power to make
regulations.

All such regulations when published in the *Gazette* shall have the full force of law, and copies thereof shall be laid before Parliament forthwith if then sitting, and if not, then within one month after the commencement of the then next session.

Conditional Purchasers' Relief.

Recovery of
penalties imposed by
regulations.

5. All penalties imposed by regulations made under the Imported Stock Act of 1871 or the Imported Stock Act Amendment Act of 1884 or this Act may be recovered before a police or stipendiary magistrate or any two justices of the peace in petty sessions.

Short title.

6. This Act may be cited as the "Imported Stock Act Further Amendment Act, 1896," and shall be construed as one with the Imported Stock Act of 1871 and the Imported Stock Act Amendment Act of 1884.
