

Queensland.



ANNO VICESIMO QUARTO
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. //

A Bill for Regulating the Occupation of Unoccupied Crown
Lands in the Unsettled Districts.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the occu-
pation of the unoccupied Waste Lands of the Crown in the un-
settled Districts Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent
Majesty by and with the advice of the Legislative Council and Legis-
lative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled and by the
authority of the same as follows

Preamble

1 The following terms within inverted commas shall for the
purposes of this Act unless the context otherwise indicate bear the
meanings set against them respectively—

Interpretation.

Terms.



Recorded and Enrolled in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme
Court Queensland this nineteenth day of September 1860
W.D. Arnold
Registrar of the Supreme Court

every such proceeding the defendant may plead the general issue and give this Act and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be had thereupon and no plaintiff shall recover in any such proceeding if tender of sufficient amends shall have been made before the same was commenced or if a sufficient sum of money shall have been paid into Court after such commencement by or on behalf of the defendant together with costs incurred up to that time And if a verdict shall pass for the defendant or the plaintiff shall become nonsuit or discontinue such proceeding or if upon demurrer or otherwise judgment shall be given against the plaintiff the defendant shall recover his full costs as between attorney and client and have the like remedy for the same as any defendant has by law in other cases

31 No order judgment or proceeding made touching or concerning the matters aforesaid or touching or concerning the conviction of any offender against this Act shall be quashed or vacated for want of form only or be removed or removable by certiorari or by any writ or process whatsoever into the Supreme Court No quashing for error nor certiorari

32 Any lease or other instrument issued under this Act may be proved in all legal proceedings by the production of a certified copy thereof signed by the officer to be authorized for that purpose under any regulation made as hereinafter enacted Instruments under Act to be evidence

33 It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice aforesaid from time to time to make vary and alter regulations respecting the forms of leases and licenses granted under this Act and respecting all matters and things necessary to give effect to the same and every such regulation shall be published in the *Gazette* and when published shall have the force of law Governor may make regulations

34 A copy of all regulations made under the authority of this Act shall be laid before the Parliament within fourteen days from the publication thereof if the Parliament shall be then sitting and if the Parliament shall not be then sitting then within fourteen days from its next sitting for the despatch of business Regulations to be laid before Parliament

35 This Act shall commence on the first day of October next and shall be styled and may be cited as the "Unoccupied Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1860." Commencement and Short Title

I hereby certify that this Public Bill which originated in the Legislative Council has finally passed the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland
Legislative Council Chamber
Brisbane 16th September 1860
Wm. J. Bowen
Chief of the Parliament.

By Authority: From T. P. Puer's Printing Office, George Street, Brisbane.

*In the name and on behalf of the Queen
 I assent to this Act.*

*Government House
 Brisbane
 17th September 1860*

G. J. Bowen