

59<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ, 1896.

## A BILL

To amend the Commons Act 1873-1886 and the Commons Act Amendment Act, 1895; and to validate certain Commons Rules and Regulations.-

**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:—

1. The trustees of any common may make rules and regula- Trustees may make rules and regulations.  
tions—

(a) for determining the number and description of stock which commoners may depasture on the common or on the respective portions of the common into which it is divided in accordance with the provisions of the Commons Acts Amendment Act, 1895, and for determining the fees to be paid for pasturage of the said stock as aforesaid;

(b) for the protection of the common, and all stock, trees, shrubs, herbage, fences, roads, water-courses, tanks, reservoirs, wells, drains, and all improvements made by the trustees thereon.

And the provisions of section seven of the Commons Regulation Act of 1873 shall apply to all rules and regulations made under the authority of this section.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in section six of the Commons Regulation Act of 1873 all rules and regulations made by the trustees of a common before the commencement of this Act, and which are not before or after the commencement of the Act disallowed by the Governor in so far as they determine the number and description of stock which commoners may depasture on the common shall be good and valid. Validating rules and regulations respecting pasturage of stock.

3. Section six of the Commons Regulation Act of 1873 and section two of the Commons Acts Amendment Act, 1895, are hereby repealed. Repeal of sections of former Acts.

4. This Act may be cited as the "Commons Acts Amendment Act, 1896." Short title.