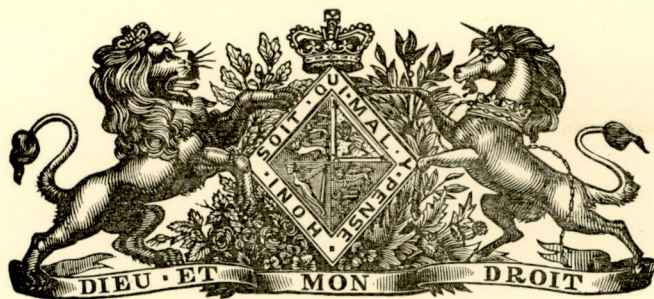


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29 January, 1884. }

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act to alter the Law respecting remedies for Trespass to Land.

WHEREAS it is desirable to discourage actions between neighbours Preamble.
for trifling and long past trespasses on land the title to which
is not in dispute Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excel-
lent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative
5 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 "Limitation of Actions for Short title.
Trespass Act of 1883."

10 2. In any action hereafter to be brought in respect of any Limitation of time
for actions if title
undisputed.
trespass to land the plaintiff's title to or possession of which the
defendant shall not by his defence have disputed the plaintiff shall not
recover any damages for any act of trespass committed more than
twelve months before the action shall have been begun.

15 3. When in any such action brought in the Supreme Court the Re-commencement
of Supreme Court
actions in District
Court on admission
of title.
defendant by his pleas shall have admitted the plaintiff's title to and
possession of the land alleged to have been trespassed upon the
plaintiff

Limitation of Actions for Trespass.

plaintiff may begin his action *de novo* for not more than two hundred pounds in the nearest District Court of the district in which the alleged trespasses have been committed which commencement of action in the District Court shall operate as a stay of proceedings in the

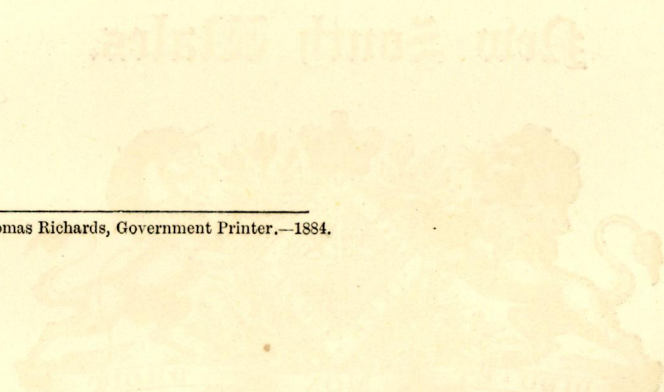
5 Supreme Court action and in such District Court action the parties shall be bound by their pleadings in the Supreme Court action and all the costs incurred in such Supreme Court action up to such admission shall be costs in the cause to abide the event of the trial in the District Court And in all such actions continued by the plaintiff in the

10 Supreme Court after such admission as aforesaid the plaintiff shall if his verdict do not exceed two hundred pounds recover only the same costs as he would have recovered in the District Court. Otherwise no more costs than damages.

4. This Act shall come into force on the first day of January Act comes into force. next.

Sydney : Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1884.

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VICTORIA REGINA

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No.

An Act to alter the law respecting remedies for Trespass to Land.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to remedies for trespass to land in the Colony of Victoria, and His Majesty's Council and Legislative Assembly have accordingly passed an Act in that behalf, the same is hereby enacted, that the law relating to remedies for trespass to land in the Colony of Victoria shall be as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Limitation of Actions for Trespass Act, 1884.

2. In any action for trespass to land, the plaintiff shall not recover any damages, but shall be entitled to recover only the costs of the proceedings, if the defendant shall be found liable to the plaintiff.

3. Where the defendant is found liable to the plaintiff, the plaintiff shall be entitled to recover the costs of the proceedings, and the defendant shall be liable to pay the same.

4. This Act shall come into force on the first day of January next.