NEW SOUTH WALES.

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By His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Governor General of all Her Majesty's Australian Possessions, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council.

No. XXIX.

An Act to facilitate the Survey of Pastoral Runs upon Crown Lands. [Assented to, 21st December, 1852.]

WHEREAS great difficulty and delay is occasioned in the Survey of Pastoral Runs, of which the occupiers have demanded leases under Her Majesty's Order in Council made in that behalf, through the refusal or neglect of such Occupiers and their Superintendents and Overseers to disclose and point out the boundaries thereof to the Surveyors appointed and authorized to survey the same prior to the issue of such leases: And whereas, for remedy thereof, it is expedient to make it compulsory on such Occupiers to disclose and point out their said boundaries, and to impose penalties for refusal or neglect in that behalf: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

I. Every Occupant of Crown Lands who shall have demanded or tendered for a lease of any Waste Lands of the Crown as a Run for Pastoral purposes, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council in that behalf, and in his absence the Superintendent or Overseer of any such Occupant, being resident on or near to such Run, shall, when required by the Surveyor appointed or authorized by the Government to survey such Run, or to mark or describe the boundaries thereof, forthwith proceed in person to point out such boundaries justly and truly to such Surveyor; provided that such Surveyor shall, not less than one month previously thereto, have sent, by Post or otherwise, letters addressed to such Occupier, and to the Occupants of conterminous Runs, or to their respective Overseers, stating the time at or about which he will require their mutual boundaries.
boundaries to be pointed out; and if any such Occupant, Superintendent, or Overseer, shall refuse or neglect to do so, or shall knowingly or carelessly point out boundaries which are not his just and true boundaries, he shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds, to be recovered, on Her Majesty's behalf, at the instance of such Surveyor, before any two Justices of the Peace.

II. In every such case as aforesaid, and in cases in which the Occupant, Superintendent, or Overseer, is unable, through ignorance thereof, to point out such just and true boundaries, it shall be lawful for such Surveyor, after due inquiry of such persons as the parties interested may desire him to examine, and of such other persons as he may think competent to give him just and true information in the matter, to fix such boundaries as to him shall seem reasonable.

Passed the Legislative Council, this fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

WM. MACPHERSON,
Clk, of the Council.

In the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty, I assent to this Act.

CHS. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor-General.

Govt. House, Sydney, 21st December, 1852.