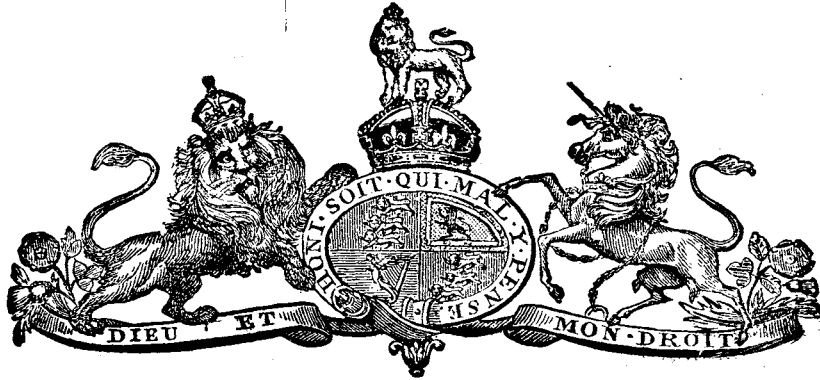


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AN ACT to amend "The Forestry Act, 1920." ^{A.D.} 1924.
[13 January, 1925.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

- 1** This Act may be cited as "The Forestry Act, 1924." Short title.
- 2** Section Four of "The Forestry Act, 1920," is hereby amended by expunging therefrom the definition of the word "timber" therein contained, and substituting therefor the following new definition:— Amendment of Section 4 of 11 Geo. V. No. 60.
- " 'Timber' means the trunk of any tree which has fallen, or been felled, and whether sawn, hewn, split, or otherwise fashioned, but does not include the bark, branches, or leaves."

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Bark to be delivered when required to Conservator of Forests.

3—(1) Every person who, after the commencement of this Act, shall cut or remove any timber upon or from any Crown land under the authority of any timber lease, forest permit, or licence granted or issued under the authority of any Act shall, if and when required by the Conservator so to do, deliver all bark from such timber, or so much thereof as the Conservator may require, to the Conservator or as he may direct.

(2) All reasonable expenses incurred by any such person as aforesaid in effecting any such delivery, together with an additional amount for profit to such person, shall be paid by the Conservator to such person.

(3) The amount so to be paid as aforesaid by the Conservator shall be such as may be agreed between the Conservator and such person in each case, and in default of agreement as to such amount the same shall be determined by the Minister.

15 Geo. V. No. 21.

(4) The provisions of this Act shall apply in respect of all timber cut or removed from Crown land under the authority of "The Wood-pulp and Paper Industry Encouragement Act, 1924," but the Minister may exempt such timber therefrom as hereinafter provided.

(5) The Minister, upon being satisfied that the bark of any timber cut or removed as mentioned in Subsection (4) hereof is required for any operations carried on under the lastmentioned Act, or may be destroyed during such operations, shall exempt such timber from the provisions of this section.

Power to Conservator to enter and take bark in certain cases.

4 If any person shall refuse or neglect to deliver to the Conservator, or as he may direct, any bark which he has been lawfully required to deliver under this Act, it shall be lawful for the Conservator or any person authorised by him to enter on any land held or worked by such person under any such authority as aforesaid, and to take and remove such bark therefrom, and such person shall not be entitled to any payment or compensation of any kind in respect thereof.

Power to sell bark.

5—(1) The Conservator may, with the consent of the Minister, enter into contracts for the sale and delivery of any such bark to any person upon such terms and conditions as the Minister may approve.

(2) The Conservator may purchase bark from such persons and upon such terms and conditions as the Minister may approve, and may sell the same as provided in Subsection (1) hereof.

Saving in case of firewood.

6 Nothing in this Act shall apply to any person cutting or removing any timber solely for the purpose of firewood, or compel such person to strip or deliver bark from any such timber.

Application of moneys.

7 All moneys received by the Conservator under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into a separate account, and the balance remaining after payment thereof of all expenses incurred by the Conservator in carrying out the provisions of this Act shall form part of the revenue of the Department.