

NEW ZEALAND.

ANNO VICESIMO QUINTO ET VICESIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No.

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A BILL INTITULED:—

AN ACT to amend the “Native Reserves Act, 1856.” Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be “The Native Reserves Amendment Act 1862.” Short Title.
2. From and after a day to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation to be inserted in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony and also of each of the Provinces of New Zealand all the powers and authorities which by the “Native Reserves Act 1856” are given to or vested in or which may be exercised by Commissioners appointed or to be appointed under that Act shall vest in and may be exercised by the Governor. Existing Commissions cancelled and powers vested in Governor.
3. Where under the provisions of the said Act any Act is required to be done by Commissioners with the approval or assent of the Governor it shall be sufficient if such Act be done by the Governor with the advice of his Executive Council. Certain acts to be done with assent of Executive.
4. All lands monies real and personal estate vested in any Commissioners under the said Act shall from and after such day to be fixed as aforesaid vest in the Governor. Property to vest in Governor.
5. The Governor may issue under the public seal of the Colony grants leases licenses and other instruments of disposition of land in furtherance or execution of the powers so vested in him. Governor may issue Grants, &c.

Partial repeal of former Act.

6. And whereas by the said Act it was enacted that whenever the assent of the Aboriginal Inhabitants to bringing any land under the operation of the said Act should have been ascertained as therein mentioned the land to which the same should relate should be conveyed to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and should then become subject to the provisions of the said Act

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED as follows:—So much of the said Act as requires that such land shall be conveyed to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors is hereby repealed.

Procedure in extinguishing Native Title.

7. Where under the provisions of the said Act the assent of the Aboriginal Inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the Act the Governor may by order in Council declare such assent to have been ascertained and thereupon the title of the Aboriginal Inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be deemed to be extinguished and the land shall from the date of such Order in Council vest in Her Majesty for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said Act as altered by this Act and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such Aboriginal Inhabitants to Her Majesty.

Pewer of Delegation.

8. The Governor may by Order in Council from time to time delegate all or any of the powers competent to the Commissioners under the said Act unto any person for any period and subject to such regulations and restrictions or stipulations as may be specified in such Order and every such Delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked Provided that such alteration or revocation shall not destroy or affect the validity of instruments executed or acts done during the subsistence of such Delegation.