

4 GEO. V. No. 19, 1913. *Land Act Amendment Act.*

HOMESTEAD LEASES, MINERS'.

See MINING.

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An Act to Amend "The Land Act of 1910" by making further provision with respect to Prickly-pear Selections.

4 Geo. V.
No. 19.
THE LAND
ACT
AMENDMENT
ACT OF 1913.

[ASSENTED TO 14TH NOVEMBER, 1913.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act shall be read as one with "*The Land Act of 1910*,"* herein called the Principal Act, and may be cited as "*The Land Act Amendment Act of 1913*." Short title and construction of Act.

2. In paragraph (ii.) of subsection two of section fifty-four of the Principal Act, after the words "Agricultural Farms" the words "or Prickly-pear Selections" are inserted. Amendment of s. 54.

3. (1.) In paragraph (i.) of section one hundred and ten of the Principal Act, the word "fifteen" is repealed, and the words "twenty five" are inserted in lieu thereof. Amendment of s. 110.

(2.) The amendment of the said section made by subsection one hereof shall be deemed to have been inserted therein at the passing of the Principal Act; the term of every lease of a prickly-pear selection acquired before the passing of this Act shall be twenty-five years instead of fifteen years, and the second period of the lease shall be extended for ten years, and every instrument of lease already issued shall be deemed to be amended accordingly; in cases where payments in respect of purchasing price have already been made, the necessary adjustments shall be made and credits allowed; and to the extent herein mentioned this section shall have retrospective operation.

* 1 Geo. V. No. 15, *supra*, page 1347.

Prickly-pear Destruction Act Amendment Act. 4 GEO. V. No. 9,

4. The following provision is added to section one hundred and ten of the Principal Act :—

Cases where
time for
clearing pear
may be
extended.

(vi.) In any case where the selector has been unable, or has good ground for anticipating that he will not be able, to absolutely free the land from prickly-pear before the expiration of the first period, he may make application to the Land Court for an extension of time for the performance of the condition of destruction of prickly-pear. The Land Court, upon being satisfied that the selector has made all reasonable efforts to perform the said condition, may in its discretion, by order, grant such extension for such time as it thinks reasonable under the circumstances; and the selector shall be deemed to have performed the said condition if at or before the expiration of the time fixed by such order he has absolutely freed the land from prickly-pear.

But nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to vary the respective lengths of the first period and second period of the term, or to exonerate the selector in any way from performing all the conditions and stipulations of the lease by him to be performed during the said second period.

4 Geo. V.
No. 9.

THE
PRICKLY-PEAR
DESTRUCTION
ACT
AMENDMENT
ACT OF 1913.

An Act to Amend "The Prickly-pear Destruction Act of 1912" in certain Particulars.

[ASSENTED TO 8TH OCTOBER, 1913.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short title
and
construction
of Act.

1. This Act shall be read as one with "*The Prickly-pear Destruction Act of 1912*,"* herein called the Principal Act, and may be cited with that Act as "*The Prickly-pear Destruction Acts, 1912-1913*," or separately as "*The Prickly-pear Destruction Act Amendment Act of 1913*."