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An Act to amend the New Forest Act, 1877.

[11th August 1879.] A.D. 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the New Forest Act, 1877:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the New Forest Act, 1879. Short title.

2. The verderers may in their discretion allow cattle and other animals belonging to persons not being commoners, but being owners or occupiers of land adjacent to or abutting on the forest, to depasture in the forest on payment of such sums and subject to such conditions as the verderers may think expedient. Power of verderers to allow cattle of strangers to depasture in forest.

Any persons depasturing cattle or other animals in the forest in pursuance of this Act may be subjected by the verderers to any of the byelaws for the time being in force in the forest, and when so subjected shall be bound by such byelaws in the same manner in all respects as if they were commoners.

Any conditions made by the verderers in pursuance of this Act may be enforced against the persons subjected to such conditions in pursuance of this Act in the same manner in all respects as if such conditions were byelaws for the time being in force in the forest, and the persons subjected thereto were commoners.

Any moneys payable to the verderers under or in pursuance of this Act may be recovered by them either as debts or in manner in which they are empowered under the New Forest Act, 1877, to recover moneys leviable by them under that Act. 40 & 41 Vict. c. x xi.

Any fines and moneys received by the verderers under or in pursuance of this Act shall be carried by them to the account of

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A.D. 1879. the general fund established under the New Forest Act, 1877, and
40 & 41 Vict. applied accordingly.
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A person depasturing cattle or other animals in the forest in
pursuance of this Act shall not thereby acquire any right of
common or other right in, to, or out of the forest.

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