

## CHAPTER 27. No. 7.

## RESUMPTION OF LAND.

Ordinance  
Cap. 169—  
1925.

AN ORDINANCE TO DEAL WITH RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER  
CROWN GRANTS.

Commencement.

[15th June, 1914.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Resumption of Land Ordinance.

Entry on  
land for  
purposes of  
survey for  
resumption.  
Cap. 169—  
1925, ss. 2  
and 5.

2. (1) Whenever it is desired to resume land under the powers and for the purposes contained in a Crown grant, it shall be lawful for the Director of Works and Transport or the Sub-Intendant of Crown lands, or for any surveyor duly authorised in writing by either of them, to enter upon the land of any person for the purpose of ascertaining where such resumption shall be made and of surveying the land to be so resumed.

(2) The Director of Works and Transport, the Sub-Intendant, or such surveyor as aforesaid, may be accompanied by such and so many assistants as may be required to enable him to carry out the purposes therein mentioned, and all such persons may remain on such land and re-enter upon the same as long and as often as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of making any such resumption and survey.

Offences and  
penalties.

(3) Whoever—

(a) assaults, hinders, or obstructs any person mentioned in this section, or

(b) prevents or attempts to prevent any such person from entering or re-entering upon any such land as is mentioned in this section,

shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of ninety-six dollars, or to imprisonment for three months.

3. (1) Whenever land is resumed under the powers for and the purposes contained in a Crown grant, such resumption shall not confer upon any person any right to compensation in respect of such land: Provided that compensation shall be payable in respect of—

No compensation for land resumed.

Cap. 169—  
1925, ss. 3  
and 4.

(a) cultivation on the land actually so resumed; and

(b) cultivation on land adjacent to such resumed land which is damaged or destroyed by reason of any operations of any department of the Government or its servants or agents carried on on the land so resumed as aforesaid.

(2) No claim for compensation under this section shall be entertained or admitted unless made within twelve months of such claim arising.

Limitation of time for making claims.

4. The Governor in Council may make regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Regulations.  
Cap. 169—  
1925, s. 6.