

Homestead Act.

XV. And for the Interpretation of this Act, whenever in this Act in describing or referring to any Person or Party, Matter or Thing, any word importing the Masculine Gender or singular number is used, the Same shall be understood to include and shall be applicable to several Persons and Parties as well as one Person or Party, and Females as well as Males, and several Matters and Things as well as one Matter or Thing unless it be otherwise provided or there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction.

Interpretation clause.

XVI. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Homestead Act, 1866."

Short Title.

Passed the Legislative Assembly this 13th day of August, 1866.

R. W. TORRENS,

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Passed the Legislative Council this 16th day of August, 1866.

E. J. NESBITT,

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

I assent to this Act in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty this 21st day of August, 1866.

A. E. KENNEDY,

Governor.

SCHEDULE.

FORM 1.

Notice of Registration.

I, A. B., of _____ hereby give Notice that I desire to have registered (Lot _____ Section _____ District or other description in full) being (tenure Freehold or Leasehold) as a Homestead (and if specially limited add (and I hereby declare that the Same is limited as in the Deed hereunto annexed) under and by virtue of the Provisions of "The Homestead Act, 1866."

FORM 2.

For a Homestead of any Value where the Owner declares his Assets to be not less than the full Value of \$2500.

I, A. B., of _____, declare that over and above all Debts and Liabilities whatsoever to which I am now liable, wheresoever the Same may have been incurred, I am seized or possessed of Assets in Real or Personal Estate to an Amount not less than the sum of \$2500.

FORM 3.

For a Homestead of Less Value than \$2500, where the owner desires to declare his Assets to be not less than the Value of the Homestead at Time of Registry.

I, A. B., of _____, declare that over and above all Debts or Liabilities whatsoever to which I am now liable, wheresoever the same may