

Act No. 56, 1900.

COAL-LUMPERS
BASKETS.
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An Act to fix the size and regulate the weight
of baskets used in discharging coal-ships.
[26th November, 1900.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the size and weight of baskets carried by lumpers in handling or removing coal: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Coal-lumpers Baskets Act of 1900."

Dimensions and
weight of baskets.

2. All baskets used by coal-lumpers for the purpose of carrying coal shall not exceed the following dimensions—that is to say, twenty-three inches in diameter across the top, nineteen inches in depth, and sixteen inches in diameter on the bottom, all such measurements to be made on the inside, and shall not exceed thirty pounds in weight.

3.

Public Service (Taxation Officers).

3. Any coal-lumper who knowingly carries, and every person who directly or indirectly causes to be used in the carrying of coal, any basket exceeding the dimensions and weight in the last preceding section mentioned shall, on conviction in every case, be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, together with such costs and expenses as may be adjudged. Penalty.

4. All offences under this Act may be heard and determined, and all penalties may be recovered in a summary way before any two or more justices of the peace in accordance with the provisions of the Acts regulating summary proceedings before justices, and payment of any penalty incurred hereunder, together with costs and expenses, may be enforced by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels. Adjudication of offences.

5. In this Act " coal-lumper " means any person engaged in the occupying of carrying coal by manual labour, whether such occupation shall be of a permanent or temporary nature. Interpretation.

6. This Act shall commence and have effect on and after the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one. Commencement of Act.
