

**CHAPTER 120****THE CROWN LANDS (REGULATION) ACT**Arrangement of Sections  
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**1.** This Act may be cited as the Crown Lands (Regulation) Act. Short title.

**2.** All lands either already acquired or which may hereafter be acquired by the Government, and which shall not at the coming into operation of this Act be otherwise vested by law are hereby vested in the Governor-General and shall be known as "Crown Lands". Crown Lands to vest in the Governor-General.

**3.** (1) The Governor-General may appoint such Land Board as he shall think fit for dealing with any Crown Lands, and may appoint a Land Officer, for carrying out the purposes of this Act. Governor-General may appoint Boards and Land Officers.

(2) Members of the Board shall hold office during the Governor-General's pleasure.

(3) The Governor-General may nominate a member of the Board to be Chairman.

(4) Two members of the Board shall form a quorum.

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**4.** It shall be lawful for the Cabinet to make regulations with respect to the terms and conditions on which Crown Lands may be rented, leased, occupied, sold or otherwise dealt with, and all such lands as aforesaid may be rented, leased, occupied, sold or otherwise dealt with.

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law.

**5.** All such regulations aforesaid and every amendment or addition to the same shall be published in the Gazette, and when so published shall have the force of law.

Penalty.

**6.** Any person in any way violating or contravening, or failing to comply with any regulation made under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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