

**AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF CERTAIN KONOHIKIS, WHOSE NAMES
APPEAR IN THE DIVISION OF LANDS FROM KAMEHAMEHA III.**

L. 1860, p. 27.

WHEREAS, certain Konohikis who were entitled to lands under the division of 1848, have for various causes failed to obtain their awards from the Land Commission within the time specified by law, and for that reason are destitute: Therefore,

BE IT ENACTED, By the King, the Nobles and Representatives of the Hawaiian Islands, in Legislative Council assembled:

SEC. 1. The Minister of the Interior is hereby authorized to grant awards for their lands to all konohikis who have failed to receive the same from the Land Commission: Provided that the names of such konohikis appear in the Mahele Book of the year 1848; and all awards so granted by said Minister shall be equally valid with those of the Land Commission.

SEC. 2. The said Minister may appoint two deputies, his first and second clerks, to hear and decide upon all applications by such konohikis. Said deputies shall keep a book for record, in like manner as the Land Commission, and all fees as mentioned in section 4, shall be paid over for the benefit of the Royal Exchequer. The Minister of the Interior shall be responsible for all the official acts of his said deputies.

SEC. 3. The said Minister, or his deputies, shall cause a notice to be published continually, either in the native newspaper or in the Polynesian, calling upon all konohikis, their heirs, executors and administrators, to present their claims on or before the last day of June, 1862; and if any such person shall fail to present their claim within said specified time, he shall be forever barred, and his right under the Mahele Book shall revert to the Government.

SEC. 4. Said awards so granted shall be in the nature of titles less than allodial, subject to commutation for the Government right therein, as is the case with lands in Honolulu, Lahaina and Hilo, and may be described by survey, or by the natural boundaries, in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of "An Act relating to land titles of Konohikis," approved on the 19th day of June, 1852; the parties receiving such awards shall pay all expenses of the hearing, publication and decision thereof.

SEC. 5. This Act shall not be construed to conflict with any award of the Commission to quiet land titles, granted by actual survey of the boundaries.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage, and all laws and parts of laws in contravention thereof are hereby repealed.

Approved this 24th day of August, A. D. 1860.

KAMEHAMEHA.

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