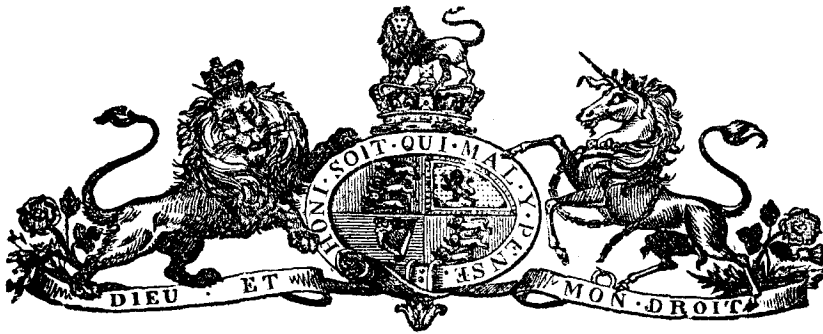


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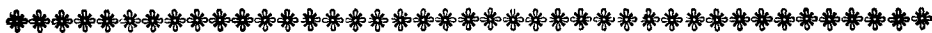


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AN ACT to amend "The Mineral Leases Act, 1870." A.D. 1876. [20 November, 1876.]

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend "The Mineral Leases Act, 1870." PREAMBLE. 34 Vict. No. 11.

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint officers, to be called Commissioners of Mines for *Tasmania*, or for any part thereof, as he sees fit, who shall have and exercise such powers and duties as may be assigned to them by this Act and the Regulations made under "The Mineral Leases Act, 1870." Commissioners of Mines may be appointed.

2 For the purpose of deciding any dispute which may arise between any two or more persons under the said or this Act or the regulations made by the Governor in Council, it shall be lawful for any Commissioner appointed under this Act to receive evidence, and to administer oaths, and to examine witnesses, and to determine such dispute, and in all respects conduct such enquiry as any Justice of the Peace may lawfully proceed to hear and determine any matter depending before him. Commissioners may take evidence for deciding disputes.

3 This Act and "The Mineral Leases Act, 1870," shall, save as amended by this Act, be read and construed together as one Act. Acts to be read together.

4 This Act may be cited as "The Mineral Leases Amendment Act." Short title.

