



MINING AMENDMENT

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No. 23 of 1979
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AN ACT to amend the Mining Act 1929 for the purpose of providing for increases in rents payable for certain mining leases and increases in fees for certain licences and for other purposes.

[12 July 1979]

BE it 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—This Act may be cited as the *Mining Amendment Act 1979*. Short title.

Commencement. **2**—(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this Act shall be deemed to have commenced on 1st July 1979.

(2) Section 6 shall commence on 1st January 1980.

Principal Act. **3**—In this Act, the *Mining Act* 1929* is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of section 2 of Principal Act (Interpretation).

4—Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following subsections after subsection (1):—

(2) For the purposes of this Act, a reference to a royalty, in relation to a mining product taken under a lease, includes, and, on and from 18th November 1975, shall be deemed to have included, a reference to an amount paid or payable in respect of profits arising in any year from the sale of any such mining product.

(3) In subsection (2), the reference to profits is a reference to profits determined in accordance with regulations made under this Act.

Amendment of section 7 of Principal Act (Power to apply Act to mining for precious stones).

5—Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:—

(1) The Governor may, by proclamation, declare that all or any of the provisions of this Act apply to such gems, precious stones and helium as are specified in the proclamation.

Amendment of section 22 of Principal Act (Fees for licences and rights).

6—Section 22 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by omitting “one dollar” and substituting “\$10”;

(b) by omitting “fifty cents” and substituting “\$5”.

Amendment of section 29 of Principal Act (Rents payable in respect of leases).

7—Section 29 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) “two dollars and fifty cents” and substituting “\$5”;

(b) by omitting from subsection (1) “one dollar and twenty-five cents” and substituting “\$2.50”.

* 20 Geo. V No. 71. For this Act, as amended to 1968, see Appendix B of the Annual Volume of Statutes for 1970. Subsequently amended by No. 47 of 1970, Nos. 35 and 75 of 1973, No. 28 of 1976, and No. 18 of 1978.