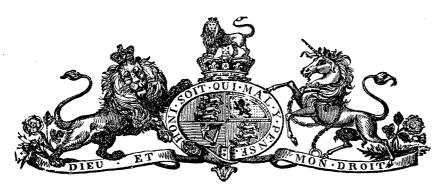
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No. 4.

AN ACT for the Management of Mineral Crown Lands, and for regulating Mining for Minerals other than Gold on such Lands in *Tasmania*.

[25 September, 1862.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that Legislative provision should be PREAMBLE. made regulating Mining for Minerals other than Gold upon Waste Lands of the Crown in this Colony: 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 from time to time, Governor emby Proclamation in the Gazette, to except any area of the Waste powered to except Lands of the Crown described in such Proclamation from the operation of Section 19 of The Waste Lands Act, and any such Proclamation operation of from time to time in like manner to revoke as to the whole or any Sect. 19 of The portion of such area; and as to the area in respect of which any such Waste Lands Proclamation is so revoked, the same may be dealt with as if it had Act. never been included in any such Proclamation.

2 It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to Applications to decline to accede to any application, or to enter into a contract, for the purchase mineral purchase of Land under Section 19 of *The Waste Lands Act*, in any be refused.

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case in which the Land selected is known or supposed to contain Minerals; and the provisions of this Section shall extend to all applications to purchase Land made on or after the First day of *November*, 1862.

Mining Leases may be granted.

3 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant Leases for Mining purposes, for any term not exceeding Twenty-one years from the making of any such Lease, of any portion of the Waste Lands of the Crown not exceeding Eighty acres if containing metalliferous rocks, and if containing coal not exceeding Three hundred and twenty acres, with right of renewal for a further period of Fourteen years, by payment of a fine; and also to grant water rights and other easements for mining purposes, and to fix the amount to be paid by way of rent or royalty for the same respectively; subject to such Regulations for the granting such Leases, and for the working and resumption of the same, which shall be made by the Governor in Council for that purpose.

Regulations to be published in Gazette, which shall be evidence of same. 4 All Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the authority of this Act shall be published in the Gazette, and shall take effect from the date of such publication, unless otherwise provided in such Regulations; and in all legal proceedings the production of the Gazette containing any such Regulations shall alone be sufficient primá facie evidence that such Regulations have been duly made; and the onus of proving the contrary shall in every case be on the person disputing the validity of such Regulations.

Saves Royal Prerogative.

5 Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to abridge or control the Royal Prerogative.

Commencement of Act.

6 This Act shall commence and take effect on the First day of November, 1862.

Short title.

7 In referring to this Act it shall be sufficient to use the expression "The Mineral Lands Act."