

## CHAPTER 59.

An Act to amend the "Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company (Limited Liability) Act, 1896."

[12th March, 1906.]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the Lightning Creek Preamble. Gold Gravels and Drainage Company, Limited Liability (hereinafter called "the Company"), praying for an Act to consolidate the several placer mining leases and placer record claims now held or about to be acquired by them into one property upon such terms as may seem just:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition:

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:-

1. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to Lieut.-Governor demise to the Company and its assigns for a term of twelve years from may demise properties in schedule for the final passage of this Act the several properties set forth and des-term of 12 years. cribed in the schedule to this Act, with power to work, win, extract, remove, and retain for its own use, all mines and minerals, including the precious metals therein contained, at a rental of not less than two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, granting to the Company the privilege of a renewal for a further term of twenty years upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Such demise shall confer on the Company all rights and privileges now legally held and enjoyed by it by virtue of the lease dated March 23rd, 1898, first mentioned in the said schedule.

Chap. 56, B. C. Statutes, 1896, to apply to company and new demise.

2. The provisions of chapter 56 of the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1896, intituled the "Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company (Limited Liability) Act, 1896" (hereinafter called "the principal Act") shall apply to the Company and to the demise hereby authorised, save in so far as they are expressly varied or excepted by this Act.

Amends sec. 2 of Chap. 56, B. C. Statutes, 1896. 3. Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "of the Big Bonanza placer dam," in the seventh line thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the demise hereby authorised."

Places company under "Companies Act, 1897," and Amending Acts. 4. Notwithstanding anything in the Memorandum of Association of the Company contained, the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1897" and Amending Acts, shall apply to the Company, save in so far as the same are hereby or by the principal Act varied or amended, to the exclusion of the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1890" and Amending Acts.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as the "Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company (Limited Liability) Act, 1896, Amendment Act, 1906."

## SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

The Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company, Limited Liability, 23rd March, 1898, lease on Lightning Creek, embracing all leases mentioned in schedule to the principal Act and containing 480 acres, more or less.

The ground covered by the application of Thomas H. Barlow for lease dated 17th day of January, 1906, on Lightning Creek, adjoining the J. A. Fraser lease No. 239, at the lower end, 800 feet in width by 2,640 feet in length, provided the same is owned by the Company on the date when application is made for the issue of the demise hereby authorised.

The ground covered by the application of Samuel Keast for lease dated 17th day of January, 1906, on Lightning Creek, about 2,640 feet down stream from the J. A. Fraser lease No. 239, 2,640 feet in length by 800 feet in width, provided the same is owned by the Company on the date when application is made for the issue of the demise hereby authorised.

Big Bonanza Placer claim, recorded in partnership name of The Big Bonanza Company on 12th May, 1905, situate on Lightning

Creek, 6,000 feet in length, provided the same is owned by the Company at the time application is made for the issue of the demise hereby authorised.

The Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company, Limited Liability, July 25th, 1899, lease on Lightning Creek of 800 feet by 2,640 feet.

Angus McPhail, July 25th, 1899, lease on Lightning Creek of 800 feet by 2,640 feet.

John Boyd, 25th July, 1899, lease on Lightning Creek of 800 feet by 2,640 feet.

- H. T. Boyd, July 25th, 1899, lease on Lightning Creek of 800 feet by 2,640 feet.
- H. L. Roberts, 25th July, 1899, lease on Lightning Creek of 800 feet by 2,640 feet.
- J. O. Haddock, 25th July, 1899, lease on Lightning Creek, of 800 feet by 2,640 feet.
- F. S. Reynolds, 25th July, 1899, lease on Lightning Creek of 800 feet by 2,640 feet.
- D. Murphy, 25th July, 1899, lease on Lightning Creek of 800 feet by 2,640 feet.

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