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A.D. 1895.

No. 618.

An Act to amend "The Mining Act, 1893."

[Assented to, October 16th, 1895.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1895." Short title.

2. Any person who shall at the date of the coming into operation of this Act hold any lands under agreement for purchase of the same upon credit, or under any selector's, right of purchase, perpetual, or miscellaneous lease granted by or on behalf of the Crown upon which any salt lake is situated, shall have a preferential right to a lease under Part III., Division VII. of "The Mining Act, 1893," of any portion of such lands not exceeding in area the amount prescribed by the regulations under the said Act, for the purpose of obtaining salt, such right to be exercised within two months from the giving of a notice to such person from the Minister requiring such person to exercise such preferential right.

Holders of lands on which salt lakes are situated to have preferential right to a salt lease of such lands.

3. Everything heretofore assumed to be done in relation to any gold, mineral, or other claim under color of "The Mining Act, 1893,"

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1893," and in respect of any lands which had not at the time but have since been proclaimed mineral lands, shall be valid as if such lands had at such time been proclaimed mineral lands.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

S. J. WAY, Lieutenant-Governor.