

Queensland.



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No. 15.

An Act to Amend "The Gold Fields Homestead Act of 1870."

[ASSENTED TO 15TH NOVEMBER, 1880.]

It is enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and Preamble.
U with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and
Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by
the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act shall be read and construed with and as an amend- To be read with
Vict., c. 15.
ment of "The Gold Fields Homestead Act of 1870," hereinafter
designated the Principal Act.

2. On and after the passing of this Act, the area of land which Area and rents.
may be held by one person under the third section of the Principal
Act, in one or more lots, shall not in the aggregate exceed forty acres;
and all rents and revenues received or collected under such Principal
Act shall be paid into a special fund to be kept by the Colonial
Treasurer, and shall be expended in the construction of roads and
bridges and other public works on the respective gold fields where they
are raised, under the superintendence of the Council of the Municipality
or Board of the Division, as the case may be, within which such
gold field or portion of a gold field is situated.

3. Notwithstanding

Gold Fields Homestead Act Amendment Act.

Area for residence purposes.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Principal Act, any holder of a miner's right may, for residence or business purposes, apply (in form A hereto annexed) for a lease of land not exceeding one quarter of an acre within the limits of any township. The frontage of such land to any main thoroughfare, creek, or water-hole, shall not exceed sixty-six feet by a depth not exceeding one hundred and sixty-five feet. Such area shall be marked off in a rectangular form, and in no instance shall its length exceed three times its breadth.

Limitation to allotments.

4. No person shall be entitled to hold more than one allotment of land within the limits of any township under the provisions of the last preceding section.

Rights reserved.

5. Nothing in this Act contained shall be held to affect the right, title, and interest of any person to any land heretofore acquired and held by him under the provisions of the Principal Act.

Repeal.

6. The last proviso of section 3 and section 22 of the Principal Act shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Short title.

7. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as "*The Gold Fields Homestead Act Amendment Act of 1880.*"

SCHEDULE A.

Application for Lease under "The Gold Fields Homestead Act Amendment Act of 1880."

Received this day of 18 , at o'clock.

[Signature of Warden or Clerk.]

I, , of , being ⁽¹⁾
on the ⁽²⁾ gold field, do hereby apply for a lease under "*The Gold
Fields Homestead Act Amendment Act of 1880,*" of the lands described in the schedule
hereto annexed, situated on the ⁽²⁾ gold field, comprising an area of
 rood perch(es) ; and I deposit herewith the sum
of shillings and pence, being
shillings and pence, the amount of one year's rent of the land
applied for, and shillings and pence the survey fee
chargeable under schedule D of "*The Gold Fields Homestead Act of 1870.*"

[Signature of Applicant.]

I, , have this day received from
the sum of shillings and being the amount of rent
and survey fee due on above application.

[Place]

[date]

[Signature of Warden or Clerk.]

(1.) Holder of Miner's Right, No. ; Business License, No. ; such a mining lease, or
authorised resident.

(2.) Insert name of Gold Field.