

X. Any person wilfully refusing or neglecting to obey any lawful order of the Gold Commissioner, in relation to any payment of toll or compensation, or to any drain, or other matter, or thing whatsoever, that shall be by him authorized, prescribed, or required to be done in or under this Act, or in or under any Grant, or License, or agreement to be made under or by virtue of this Act, shall on being summarily convicted before any Justice of the Peace or Gold Commissioner, be liable to a fine not exceeding £50, or to an imprisonment not exceeding three calendar months.

Penalty on infraction of any provision of the Act.

XI. Provided nevertheless that in case the Grantees as aforesaid, shall be desirous of abandoning their respective Grants or Licenses as aforesaid, they shall give twenty clear days notice thereof in writing, by affixing the same and delivering a duplicate as hereinbefore mentioned of their intention so to do.

Abandonment of Drainage License.

XII. In the construction of this Act the expression "Gold Commissioner," shall be deemed and taken to include Assistant Gold Commissioners, and Justices of the Peace acting as Gold Commissioners, under any special authority, or any other person lawfully exercising the jurisdiction of a Gold Commissioner for the locality referred to.

Interpretation Clause.

XIII. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Mining Drains Act, 1864."

Short Title.

Passed the Legislative Council the 30th January, A. D. 1864,

CHARLES GOOD,  
Clerk.

Received my assent this first day of February, A. D. 1864,

JAMES DOUGLAS,  
Governor.