

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 62.

An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act.

R.S., c. 216.

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The *Yukon Placer Mining Act*, chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is amended by inserting immediately after section forty-nine thereof the following section:—

Non-
forfeiture of
claims of
service
personnel.

“49A. The Governor in Council may make regulations exempting members of the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty or any of His Majesty’s allies, during the period of their service as such and one year thereafter, from the provisions of this Act respecting forfeiture of mineral claims held by them at the time of their enlistment, for non-performance of work or non-payment of assessments or rentals.”

Export of
gold without
payment of
royalty.
Offence.

2. The said Act is further amended by inserting immediately after section eighty-three thereof the following section:

“83A. (1) Every person who exports or attempts to export from the Territory any gold with respect to which the royalty imposed by section eighty-three has not been paid, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

On conviction
gold
forfeited to
His Majesty.

(2) Where a person is convicted under subsection one of this section the convicting magistrate or justice shall order that the gold in respect of which the conviction is had is and thereupon the gold shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

Production
of certificate
that royalty
paid.

(3) Every person about to export gold from the Territory shall upon demand produce to any peace officer a certificate from the Controller (formerly Comptroller) of the Territory