

or grubbed, and thereby made fit for swarth. It shall not be held to mean marsh, dyked or undyked.

6. The Governor in Council is hereby authorized to select and appoint a suitable person to act as chief Gold Commissioner for the Province, and suitable persons to act as Deputy Gold Commissioners, as occasion may require, in the several districts, and to define the limits of their jurisdiction respectively and by virtue of and during the continuance of such appointment, such Gold Commissioner within all the Gold Districts, and such Deputy within the districts to which he is appointed, shall exercise the power of a Justice of the Peace; provided always that no such Commissioner shall act as a Justice of the Peace at any Court of General or Special Sessions, or in any matter out of session, except for the administering of affidavits, the preservation of the peace, the prevention of crimes, the detection and commitment of offenders, and in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

7. The Gold Commissioner and his deputies shall hold office during pleasure, and shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums as may be fixed by the Governor in Council. The salary of the Gold Commissioner shall be two thousand dollars. The salaries of the Deputy Commissioners shall be fixed by the Governor in Council, not to exceed three dollars per day, while actually employed.

8. The Gold Commissioner and Deputy Gold Commissioners appointed under this Act, shall be incapable of being elected to, or of sitting or voting in the House of Assembly, and any such Gold Commissioner and Deputy Gold Commissioner who shall sit or vote as a member, shall forfeit two hundred dollars for every day in which he shall so sit or vote, to be recovered in the Supreme Court.

9. No Gold Commissioner or Deputy Gold Commissioner appointed under this Act, shall vote or take any part, or use any influence, directly or indirectly, in the election of any representative to sit in the Assembly, under a penalty of two hundred dollars for every such offence, to be recovered in the Supreme Court.

10. No Gold Commissioner or Deputy Gold Commissioner shall be directly or indirectly interested in any gold mine, or in the proceeds or profits thereof, nor shall he act as the agent or attorney of any person interested therein, under a penalty of one thousand dollars for every offence, to be recovered by proceedings in the Supreme Court.

11. The chief Gold Commissioner and each Deputy shall be provided with a Book of Record, uniformly ruled (See Schedule A.), wherein shall be entered all applications for areas, with the precise time of their being made, showing the description of area applied for, the amount paid, the name or names of the applicants in full, with the name of the party

Chief Gold Commissioner and Deputies—how appointed, their jurisdiction, &c.

To have power of Justice of the Peace.

Proviso.

Duration of office Bonds required.

Salaries.

Incapable of sitting or voting in House of Assembly.

Forfeiture.

How recoverable.

Penalty for voting or using influence at elections.

How recoverable.

Shall have no interest in mines or act as agent of party interested.

Penalty.

How recovered.

Shall keep a book of record—form of, &c.