

each member of the party beyond two a claim of the ordinary size only."

5. Section thirty-six of the said Act, as amended by chapter seventy-seven of the statutes of 1908, is amended by striking out all the words in subsection one after the words "Mining recorder" in the fourth line thereof, and by adding the following subsection:—

Right to
relocate after
forfeiture.

"(3) Persons holding an interest in a claim at the time of its forfeiture or abandonment shall not have the right to relocate the same, or any part thereof, within one year after the date of such forfeiture or abandonment."

Location
of other
claims.

6. Section thirty-seven of the said Act, as enacted by chapter seventy-seven of the statutes of 1908, is amended by inserting the words "or river" after the word "creek" in the third line thereof.

Appeals.

7. Subsection six of section thirty-nine of the said Act, as enacted by chapter seventy-seven of the statutes of 1908, is amended by striking out the words "court *en banc* of the" at the beginning of the third line of subsection six of this section.

8. Section forty of the said Act, as amended by chapter seventy-seven of the statutes of 1908, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

Surveys.

"**40.** The Gold Commissioner on behalf of the Government of Canada may authorize and direct the survey of the base line of any creek or river to be made in accordance with such general instructions as may be issued by the Surveyor General, and such survey shall, subject to the provisions of section thirty-nine of this Act with respect to advertisement and protest, be a final determination of the location of such base line."

9. Section forty-three of the said Act, as amended by chapter seventy-seven of the statutes of 1908, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

When owner
does not
renew, claim
may be
relocated, etc.

"**43.** If the owner of a claim has done the required work thereon, but has failed to renew his grant thereof, the Mining Recorder may issue a grant to any person relocating such claim: Provided that the said owner may, within six months after the date at which his grant came due for renewal, apply for a renewal grant, and for the cancellation of any grant so issued, and the latter grant shall be cancelled, or, in the event of a grant not having been issued for said claim, any pending application for same shall be refused, upon it being proved to the satisfaction of the Mining Recorder that the required work was done by the said owner, and upon the said owner paying the expenses to which the relocater may have been put in