

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

BILL 7.

An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act.

R.S. c. 64;
1907, c. 54;
1908, c. 77;
1912, c. 57;
1914, c. 58;
1915, c. 22.

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

Definition.

1. Subsection one of section two of the *Yukon Placer Mining Act*, chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, is amended by adding the following to paragraph (c):— 5

Definition of "Creek" amended.

"and that portion of any stream below the point where the same enters the valley of the parent stream;" and by adding the following paragraph after paragraph (j): 10

Definition added.

"(k) 'base line' of a creek or river means a traverse line following the general direction of the centre bottom lands of the valley of the creek or river, surveyed and established under the direction and with the approval of the Gold Commissioner." 15

Side and end boundaries.

2. Subsection two of section twenty of the said Act is repealed, and the following are substituted therefor:—
"(2) The side boundaries of a claim shall be lines on either side of the base line, parallel thereto and one thousand feet distant therefrom. 20

"(2a) The end boundaries of the claim shall be lines drawn at each end of the claim, at right angles to the base line, and extending not more than one thousand feet on either side thereof."

Survey.

3. Section twenty-four of the said Act, as amended by chapter seventy-seven of the statutes of 1908, is repealed. 25

4. Section twenty-six of the said Act, as amended by chapter seventy-seven of the statutes of 1908, is amended by striking out all the words of the section after the sixth line, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:— 30

Size of discovery claims.

"A party of two or more locators, two claims, each one thousand two hundred and fifty feet in length; and for