

No. XXV.

An Act to amend the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861." [25th April, 1873.]

CROWN LANDS
OCCUPATION ACT
AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861" in respect of leases for mining for any metal or mineral excepting gold Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Crown Lands Occupation Act Amendment Act of 1873" and shall be read with and as forming part of the "Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861" hereinafter termed the "Principal Act."

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Principal Act every authority to select on Crown Lands coal or other mineral lots issued or to be issued under the provisions of the said Act shall have force and effect for two years from the date thereof unless sooner satisfied and may be transferred at any time by the holder thereof on payment of a fee not exceeding twenty shillings for each block so transferred.

3. In any case in which it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council that greater facilities for the working of adjoining mineral lots would be insured by the amalgamation of such lots it shall be lawful for the Governor with the said advice to authorize such amalgamation upon the payment of a fee not exceeding twenty shillings for each block so to be amalgamated and the provision in sub-section (3) of the twenty-second section of the Principal Act prescribing the expenditure to be made on mineral lots shall apply to such lots when so amalgamated.